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■ Replica of the Houdon Statue of George Washington which stands in the University Library.

"Tuffy Leemans Day" was celebrated at the Polo Grounds in New York on December 7. The University's most illustrious football son receives a \$1,500 Defense Bond, the gift of New York Giant fans, from James A. Farley. Dick Fishell, radio broadcaster, describes the ceremonies. On the left of the table are the beautiful trophy and watch which were presented to Tuffy by Dr. Robert H. Harmon on behalf of the General Alumni Association.



In the spring football practice picture below, three Colonials are racing their new head coach, Johnny Baker (right), who is young and active enough to pace them in a rough scrimmage or a fast sprint. A graduate of the University in 1934 and a star quarterback in his undergraduate days, Baker is the Colonials' first alumni head coach in nearly two decades. (See story, page 10)

Pictured above (left to right) are Burnell Martinson, Foster Hagan, A.B. 23, LL.B. 27, and Walter Fedora. Martinson and Fedora were voted the outstanding members of the 41 football team and received from Alumnus Hagan the "Tuffy Leemans Cup"—inscribed annually for the outstanding senior football player selected by the team, in loving memory of Mary Ann Massey Hagan." These boys shared the honor this year. They will keep the small cups; the large cup, with their names the first inscribed, will remain at the University.





# The University's War-Time Program

"WE ARE AT WAR. The outcome of the conflict into which we are catapulted will seal the future of western civilization. Our hearts are heavy with inaction and anxiety. Every citizen wants to aid.

"We rededicate this University to the service of our nation. In whatever way she can serve, she will gladly serve. We rededicate the lives of her membership to the high purposes of citizenship. Among other things this means the maintenance of quiet courage. We live in a university community. We must keep faith with its ideals and know that we best serve by carrying on our teaching and our studies. Our trust is even more sacred in times of stress. We must ever hold before our people the supreme lesson of what the centuries say against the hours.

"We shall in the months to come be called upon for sacrifice. We shall meet it, and, as far as possible, meet it together. We are of one body. May each member with calm determination carry on his task until called for other service.

"We are thankful for the privilege of casting our strength against the forces of evil. We pledge our lives for light, and say to the President of the United States, 'Our President, we stand ready'."

Before a hushed assemblage of faculty and administrative assistants, the President of the University delivered his message. It was December 8, 1941, the day after the fateful Japanese attack that thrust the United States at last into World War II. Confused and distraught, as were most Americans, by the shocking events at Pearl Harbor, members of the teaching and administrative staffs gathered at the President's call for an explanation of the University's first steps in the war program. Following his own brief, stimulating address which rededicated the University to the service of the nation in its perilous hour, President Marvin called upon Dr. Elmer Louis Kayser, Dean of University Students, to summarize the epoch-making events which had drawn us into the worldwide conflict. Dean Kayser responded with one of his most lucid and inspirational addresses, as he depicted the grave world situation and the stern tasks facing all Americans. He outlined particularly the responsibilities facing the University faculty and called upon each in his field

—law, medicine, or history—to continue the search for truth. "This above all times is no time to abandon truth," he said. "If it is worth doing in happy days, it is imperative that it be done in these dark and critical days. The obligation is to do

it more thoroughly, to be more zealous in the pursuit of truth—why?—because today truth is needed—and tomorrow; and only through truth can there be that tomorrow."

All preparations which the University

## The Accelerated Schedule

TO ACCOMMODATE its students who wish to accelerate their college training during the war emergency, and to maintain at the same time its consistently high standards, the University has reorganized its program on the following basis:

1. Two six-week Summer Sessions, which together will be the equivalent of one semester's work, have been established and have been fitted into the year-round program, so that the University is in effect on a trimester basis. This will enable students to complete the usual four-year course in two years and three summers.

2. The University Law School has dropped its admission requirement of the bachelor's degree. Students are now admitted who have completed three years of pre-legal training. If they have completed one of those three years at the University, they may receive an A.B. degree from George Washington after one year of law training. Three years of law training are required for an LL.B., thus bringing into effect a six-year Arts and Law course. By taking advantage of the two six-week summer sessions, however, students may reduce the six-year course to four years and four summers, and the regular three-year law course to two years and two summers.

3. The freshman class in the School of Medicine will start classes on June 8 instead of September 21. The next freshman class will open February 8, 1943. By means of a required summer term, students will graduate from the School of Medicine in just short of three years, instead of the customary four years.

4. Students who are forced to withdraw from the University after the completion of a substantial portion of

their work, because of military service or the decentralization of governmental departments, will be permitted to complete their courses by independent study and by correspondence with their respective professors.

5. In line with the general aims of the accelerated program, changes have been made in the academic calendar for the second semester of the current year. Easter recess for students was curtailed from five days to two. The final day for classes will be May 16 instead of May 23, and the examination period will be completed May 29. The Commencement date has been advanced from June 10 to June 3 to allow more time between the close of the regular winter term and the opening day of registration for the first summer session on June 19.

The revised schedule for the second semester and for the Summer Sessions is as follows:

May 16—End of classes, second semester  
May 20-29—Final Examinations  
June 3—Commencement  
June 8—Opening of the School of Medicine  
June 19, 20—Registration for the first Summer Sessions term  
June 22—Beginning of classes  
July 31—End of classes  
Aug. 3—Examination Study Period  
Aug. 4—Final Examinations  
Aug. 5—Registration for the second term  
Aug. 6—Beginning of classes  
Sept. 16—End of classes  
Sept. 17—Examination Study Period  
Sept. 18—Final Examinations  
Sept. 23—Registration for the fall term  
Sept. 28—Beginning of classes.

The Law School schedule:

June 15—Registration and Opening of Classes for the first summer term  
July 24—End of classes  
July 27—Examinations  
July 28—Opening of second term  
Sept. 4—End of classes  
Sept. 5—Examinations

had made to be ready for such a situation were reviewed. Dr. Donnell B. Young, head of the student-faculty Civilian Defense Committee, explained the air-raid system which had been set up a few weeks before. Mr. Charles Merry, Business Manager of the University, announced that the University would go on 24-hour emergency telephone service, that changes in the electric light set-up would be made for emergency black-outs, and that black-out curtains were on order for campus buildings. While the faculty lunched in the adjoining room in the Hall of Government and listened to the address of President Roosevelt to the nation, the student body, more serious than at any time in many years, gathered on Lisner Terrace and in the Student Club to hear, via amplifying systems hurriedly set up, the President's words also.

That evening members of the student body, dismissed from their classes, filled the gymnasium, where President Marvin again reviewed the University's position and responsibilities in war-time. Dean William C. Johnstone, Jr., of the Junior College interpreted for the students, as Dean Kayser had for the faculty, the events of the past few days and outlined for them their role in the new world picture.

Most immediate announcement on the effect of the war on the University came from Alumni Secretary Lester Smith, who issued a list of all alumni in war zones. Among the alumni holding important positions in the Far East are the Ambassador to Japan, Joseph C. Grew, who received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University in 1926, and Nelson T. Johnson, the American Minister in Canberra, capital of Australia, who attended the University in 1906 and 1907 and received the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1932.

The outbreak of war did not find the University totally unprepared. Already certain adjustments had been made, particularly in the field of defense courses. For a year the University had been conducting Engineering Defense Training courses in co-operation with the United States Office of Education. Forty courses in defense engineering have been established for students with two years' credit in engineering or equivalent experience. Tuition for all students is paid by the Government. Since the inauguration of these courses, 5,500 have enrolled in one or more. Rooms in the old Fine Arts building of the University were renovated

to accommodate these classes.

The University Law School, placed on an emergency basis at the beginning of the 1941-42 academic year, inaugurated a semester system, whereby courses formerly taught throughout the year on a two-hour a week basis were completed in one semester by holding classes four hours a week. Final examinations are given at the end of each semester, just as they are in the undergraduate departments.

The School of Medicine in September announced a freshman class increased from 65 to 79, the largest ever admitted, in view of the growing need for physicians, and graduated one-half of its senior class in February (instead of in June) as a result of Summer Sessions study.

In all fields of administration, there was a definite effort to allow students to complete their education as quickly as possible, particularly those faced by the draft who had only a semester or a year to complete before graduation.

Neither were student organizations slow to act. Looking at national defense from the women's angle, the Women's Athletic Association had assembled college women of the District for a banquet at which Alice Marble, national head of physical training for women, spoke. More than 200 attended. The Women's Student Government Association organized knitting for the Red Cross, and other organizations adopted similar programs to meet the emergency situation.

The actual declaration of war brought to the University at large, as to the nation, new energy, new efforts, and a recognition of new responsibilities. In the attitude of students, who formerly clung to the isolationist viewpoint, an abrupt change was noted. An attack on the United States forced them to reverse position. Recognizing the confusion in which students found themselves, the University recommended that they continue courses already in progress until assigned by the Government to specific fields of service.

The call to arms was making inroads into the faculty ranks also. On September 23, military leave was announced for 20 members of the teaching staff, and the number has increased in recent months. From the Engineering and Chemistry faculties the Government has drawn experts to fill important technical posts relating to the war effort. The staff of the School of Medicine was depleted also.

Those of the University faculty who answered the call to service are: from the School of Medicine, Dr. Emil H. Bauers-

feld, Clinical Instructor in Medicine; Dr. Alfredo Emanuel Briguglio, Clinical Instructor in Medicine; Dr. Austin B. Chinn, Associate in Medicine; Dr. William H. Clements, Clinical Instructor in Medicine; Dr. Elmer W. Fugitt, Associate in Medicine; Dr. Frank B. Geibel, Clinical Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Dr. Luther Gray, Fellow in Surgery; Dr. Stewart M. Grayson, Clinical Instructor in Surgery; Dr. Clayton B. Hixson, Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Dr. Gerald A. Hopkins, Clinical Instructor in Urology; Dr. Camp Stanley Huntington, Clinical Instructor in Medicine; Dr. Richard Jackson, Clinical Instructor in Surgery; Dr. Robert J. Kassan, Fellow in Medicine; Dr. Zigmund Levensohn, Clinical Instructor in Neurology; Dr. L. Keith MacClatchie, Clinical Instructor in Dermatology and Syphilology; Dr. H. J. R. McNitt, Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Dr. Albert E. Meisenbach, Jr., Clinical Instructor in Ophthalmology; Dr. Reginald Henry Mitchell, Clinical Instructor in Surgery; Dr. Arthur James Mourot, Clinical Instructor in Surgery; Dr. John H. Peacock, Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics; Dr. Luther Henry Snyder, Clinical Instructor in Medicine; Dr. John W. Trevis, Associate in Medicine; Dr. Joseph J. Wallace, Clinical Instructor in Medicine; Dr. Jonathan M. Williams, Fellow in Neurosurgery and Neuropathology.

From other schools of the University: Norman Bruce Ames, Professor of Electrical Engineering; Dr. Harold Friend Harding, Associate Professor of Public Speaking; James Ebenezer Pixlee, Professor of Physical Education for Men; Dr. Edward Teller, Professor of Physics; Dr. Robert C. Vincent, Instructor in Chemistry; Chester Charles Ward, Associate Professor of Law; and Dr. John W. Brewer, Associate Professor of International Law.

Dr. Arthur Frederick Johnson, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, has left the University to serve as co-ordinator of shipbuilding in the United States Maritime Commission; and Professor Frank A. Hitchcock, Professor of Civil Engineering, is devoting all of his time as Director of the National Defense Engineering Training Courses at the University. Those of the School of Engineering staff who are dividing their time between the University and Defense service elsewhere are: Alfred Ennis, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, who

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# • CLASSROOM AND CAMPUS •

## "Inter-American Understanding"

THE Winter Convocation, traditionally held on George Washington's birthday, was moved back this year to February 23 because the usual date came on a Sunday. This year's Convocation was dedicated to "Inter-American Understanding," and the University conferred honorary degrees upon four diplomatic representatives to the United States. Three-hundred and eighty-seven students were graduated from the various colleges, schools and divisions of the University.

A large audience greeted with loud applause the granting of degrees to Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, Ambassador of Mexico; Capt. Colon Eloy Alfaro, Ambassador of Ecuador; Dr. Adrian Recinos, Minister of Guatemala; and Dr. Hector David Castro, Minister of El Salvador.

(See Cover Picture: left to right, Dr. Recinos, Dr. Najera, President Cloyd H. Marvin, Captain Alfaro, and Dr. Castro.)

Miss Rose Bampton, noted Metropolitan soprano, was the Convocation artist. She sang eight selections and received a tremendous ovation to which she responded with two encores. The beautiful and gifted opera star sang arias from Mozart, Mascagni, and Verdi, followed by selections from Beach, Hageman, Sacco, and Warren.

An unusual feature of the graduation exercises was the presence among the graduating medical students of Francisco Castillo Najera, son of the Mexican Ambassador, and Alex Castro, son of the Minister of El Salvador.

The honorary degrees were conferred by President Marvin with the following citations:

Ambassador Najera—"Famous son of Durango; recognized master in medicine, versatile man of letters, discriminating diplomat who, by reason of character and resourcefulness, has caused his name to be associated with those who believe in the dignity of government and worthiness of life."

Ambassador Alfaro—"Distinguished



Dr. Sidney B. Hall, Director of the University's new Extension Division.

son of an eminent patriot father, graduate of West Point, thoughtful student of political and military institutions, competent counsellor to his government, servant of fine courage."

Minister Recinos—"Worthy friend, leader in legal education, discriminating contributor to the fields of international comity and fellowship, by his deep and true understanding gifted to interpret both the people he represents and this nation to which he is accredited."

Minister Castro—"Illustrious citizen of El Salvador, acknowledged leader and worthy civil servant, patient and steadfast to preserve high standards in understanding among states, one in whom the end of life is high service."

President Marvin, in his brief charge to the graduating class, said a new era now dawning "will break down false material values and recognize man as the bearer of absolute truth." He predicted that democracy will prevail because it contains more spiritual values than any other form of political organization.

"Faith in the spirit shall make you free," he said. "The material and sensate interpretation of the past four centuries is being outgrown. Man's mind is bursting through old forms of thinking. A far greater crisis is upon us than that of war. You and I are privileged to be present at the birth of a new era."

## Extension Division Created

In keeping with the University's desire to spread its benefits to students and communities away from the campus proper, President Marvin recently announced the establishment of an Extension Division to operate in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

President Marvin named Dr. Sidney B. Hall, nationally known educator and former State Superintendent of Instruction in Virginia, as head of the new division. The extension program is already in operation with courses being given in Frederick, Maryland; Fairfax, Virginia; Arlington County, Virginia; Shepards-town, West Virginia; and the District of Columbia.

Dr. Hall, who became a member of the Faculty last September, is Professor of Education and is widely experienced in that field of learning. Holder of four degrees from three universities, he received his A.B. degree from William and Mary College; his M.A. degree from the University of Virginia; and his Ed.M. and Ed.D. degrees from Harvard University. He was associated with Virginia schools for more than 25 years, serving successively as high school principal from 1913 to 1924, State Superintendent of Secondary Education from 1924 to 1928, and State Superintendent of Instruction from 1931 to 1941. He was Professor of Education at Peabody College from 1928 to 1931.

In discussing the Extension Division recently, Dr. Hall said that he believed the University's newest educational program would prove profitable to the communities it serves and to the University. Credit and non-credit courses are being given, but both types must meet the standards set by the University's Faculty and Board of Trustees.

Credit courses are regarded as of equal value with those given on the campus and are conducted in the same manner. Courses given must be approved by the Department and the Executive Officer of the Department concerned. Instructors, in all classes under the new division, must be regular members of the Faculty or instructors approved by the Executive Officer of the Department and the President of the University.



Rose Bampton

Non-credit courses may be entered without examination or regard for previous training, but a planned program of study will be given in each of them. These courses are designed particularly for men and women who wish to develop talents for self-expression and for persons who like to study purely for pleasure and cultural development.

Establishment of the new division represents the first addition to the University's Schools, Colleges and Divisions, which now total 13, since 1934, when the Inter-American Center was made an integral part of the educational curriculum.

### "Blitz Medicine"

A considerable portion of the School of Medicine's Tenth Annual Post Graduate Clinic, held February 20 and 21, was devoted to a symposium on war medicine. A number of the outstanding physicians associated with the Army, the Navy, various Government organizations and private institutions participated in the clinic. The meeting was concluded with the sixteenth annual banquet of the George Washington Medical Society at the Mayflower Hotel. The Honorable Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Agent General for India in the United States, delivered the principal address at the banquet. A picture of the Class of 1912 was presented to the School of Medicine by Dr. Oscar B. Hunter.

Five hundred physicians from various sections of the country were in attendance at one or more sessions. The first day was devoted to problems concerning childbirth. Speakers on the program included Dr. Clifford B. Lull of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Dr. Robert A. Ross of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Frederick H. Falls of the University of Illinois and Dr. Samuel M. Dodek of the University faculty.

Dr. Lull declared that notable advances have been made in the science of obstetrics which may result in a lower maternal mortality and fewer still births. He spoke specifically on the use of analgesic agents to reduce the pains of childbirth. He said at least a 90 percent amnesia can be produced by the skilled obstetrician in the proper surroundings. This means, he stressed, a hospital with a well-equipped obstetrical service. Use of pain-killing drugs usually is not advisable in the home.

Taking part in the symposium on war medicine were: Col. Philip W. Huntington of the U. S. Army and Professor of

Military Science and Tactics at the University; Brig. Gen. Larry B. McAfee, Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. Army; Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General, U. S. Navy; Dr. George Baehr, Chief Medical Officer, Office of Civilian Defense; Dr. Huntington Williams, Commissioner of Health, Baltimore, Maryland; Commander E. Harvey Cushing, U. S. Naval Reserve; Dr. John R. Mote, British Purchasing Commission; Capt. Charles S. Stephenson, U. S. Navy Medical Corps; and Major Harry F. Wilson, U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Knowledge of "blitz medicine" gleaned by Army and Navy observers abroad and by research laboratories was made available at the symposium. Based on the belief that American cities within a 200-mile radius will be subjected to bombing attack, emphasis was placed on steps to save U. S. civilians from the fate that befell Britons during the early days of the German aerial blitz.

Dr. Williams, who studied air raid medical administration in England for the Office of Civilian Defense, declared "blitz medicine" calls for immediate large-scale establishment of specially trained first-aid and ambulance corps and coordinated hospital services. At the head of these services in each area should be men and women capable of making split-second decisions, with authority to have them carried out, he asserted. In urging more hospital facilities for the handling of casualties, Dr. Williams pointed out that as little first-aid work as possible should be undertaken at the scene. "The main idea is to get the victim to the hospital as rapidly as possible," he concluded.

The program was arranged by Dr. Thomas M. Perry, chairman, and Dr. W. Warren Sager, Dr. Harry F. Dowling, Dr. Chester E. Leese, and Dr. Irving W. Winik, all of the University faculty.

### Ideals vs. Aggression

"Mexico and the United States share common ideals and interests for the first time in history and those superior ideals ultimately will triumph over the unexpected and felonious aggression of the Axis powers."

Thus spoke Dr. Don Francisco Castillo Najera, Ambassador from Mexico to the United States, at the University's Fifth Annual Pan-American Conference, held January 12 and 13 in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

"We are threatened by the same dangers," he said, "but the same glorious

destiny smiles at us."

Reviewing the history of United States-Mexican relations, hampered from the beginning by the divergent political, cultural, and economic backgrounds of the two nations and the ineptness of their early diplomatic representatives, the Ambassador asserted, "It is surprising that the continuous causes of irritation did not result in disastrous and numberless armed conflicts."

Not until the establishment of the good-neighbor policy under the Roosevelt administration, Dr. Castillo Najera related, were Mexico's suspicions fully allayed. He said the new definition of "neighbor" had been broadened to include not only nations brought together by the accident of geographical contiguity, but a communion of fellowship among all the nations of the world.

Two other speakers, James S. Carson of the American and Foreign Power Co., Inc., and Dean Henry Grattan Doyle, preceded the Ambassador on the final evening of the program. Mr. Carson told the audience that with Europe and North America engaged in a destructive war, "the century ahead may belong to Latin America." Dean Doyle asserted the removal of linguistic handicaps must precede the establishment of better relations between North and South America, and added, "Good neighborliness on a sign-language basis simply will not work."

On the preceding program, William L. Schurz, Assistant Chief of the Division of Cultural Relations of the State Department; Manuel Jose Mendez, native of Panama and a student at the University; and Joshua B. Powers, representative of *La Prensa* and other Latin-American newspapers, addressed the Conference.

The Conference was started in 1937 and is held under the direction of George Howland Cox, Director of the Inter-American Center. Through its organization are brought together speakers from the fields of banking, commerce, education, and diplomacy to discuss Inter-American relationships.

### High School Press Conference

The University's High School Press Conference, renewed under auspices of the Department of Journalism after a five-year lapse, proved to be one of the most successful meetings ever sponsored by the University. Under the skillful direction of Mrs. Marcelle LeMenager Lane, Executive Officer of the Journalism Department, sessions were arranged for No-



vember 28. The list of speakers included leading members of the newspaper profession. Present to hear B. M. McKelway, Managing Editor of the *Washington Evening Star*; Raymond Clapper, Scripps-Howard columnist; Eugene Meyer, Editor and Publisher of *The Washington Post*; and Frank Waldrop, *Washington Times-Herald* political writer, were more than 300 high school journalists and publications advisers from the District, Virginia, Maryland, and West Virginia.

Mr. McKelway described his training for the newspaper profession, mentioned his training on *The Hatchet* while attending the University, and spoke of his early days as a reporter on *The Star*. Mr. Clapper, who came to the Conference direct from a White House press conference, encouraged the young writers by telling them not to be afraid to enter the newspaper game if they really have their minds set on it. Mr. Waldrop advised the youthful journalists to continue their endeavor with consistency and to keep informed on what is taking place in the world in order to be prepared to write about it.

Highlight of the meeting came with the banquet at the Willard Hotel. Publisher Meyer addressed the gathering on his trip to London in an Army bomber and described his tour which covered a considerable area of England. Mr. Meyer said that the English seemed to him more determined than ever to pursue the war to a victorious finish, and expressed particular gratefulness for America's help in beating back Germany's tremendous attack.

Jack Raedy, editor in chief of the *Gonzaga Aquilian*, was elected president of the organization which, upon his election, became The George Washington University High School Press Association.

The Press Association will meet again at the University during the next academic year, probably in November.

### "Stop Japan or Fold Up in the Far East"

Dr. Hugh Grant (A.M. '31) envisioned the impending war in the Pacific between the United States and Japan long before the treacherous attacks on Hawaii, the Philippines, Guam, Wake Island, and Midway Island.

In an address November 15 before the Education Guild, which is composed of candidates for the Doctorate of Education degree at the University, Dr. Grant said: "The Far Eastern situation is most critical and unless Japan is stopped the

United States might as well fold up her tents and withdraw her citizens and her interests in that area."

Dr. Grant is a former minister to Albania and Siam, and returned only recently from the Far East. He was in



Dr. Grant

Albania at the time of the Italian invasion in 1939.

Generally indicative of the attitude he assumed on the situation, Dr. Grant said, "Japan is sitting on the sidelines of the world struggle in Europe and is watching for opportunities to extend her economic and political control."

Asserting that the United States has the choice of "either withdrawing and giving up its commercial interests, including the Philippines, or setting about the grim business of stopping the Japanese," Dr. Grant emphasized either course would have a great effect in the United States.

"The Japanese have great respect for our Navy," he said. "Great pity we do not have now a two ocean navy, the lack of which I have considered for a long time to be a fundamental defect in our national defense program. We should never be dependent on the navy of any other power for the defense of our own interests."

Describing the totalitarian technique, Dr. Grant said nearly always the conquerors work from within "through intrigue, subsidizing the press and radio, flattery, exchange of missions, and by means of down-right heavy diplomatic pressure and coercion whenever the occasion demands it. And the Japanese," he concluded, "stop at nothing."

### Fifty Years for Kappa Sigma

The Alpha Eta chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its installation at The George Washington University on February 22 at a dinner meeting at Hotel Twenty-four Hundred at which President Cloyd Heck Marvin, Hamilton W. Baker, Worthy Grand Master, and Dr. Robert H. Harmon, President of the General Alumni Association, were guests of honor. Elmer Louis Kayser, Professor of European History and Dean of University Students, reviewed the history of fraternities at the University, paying special tribute to the activities of Alpha Eta.

The chapter was installed in the winter of 1892, the second social fraternity to appear on campus.

Present officers of the Washington chapter, Alpha Eta, include Richard S. E. Burrows, Grand Master; Harold G. Moore, Grand Procurator; George Stake-man, Grand Master of Ceremonies; Charles B. Eggen, Jr., Grand Treasurer; Clifford Houff, Grand Scribe; and J. Harold Gooding, Social Chairman.

Members of the chapter, which is very active on the campus, this year have held a number of prominent student positions including the presidency of the Interfraternity Council, presidency of Gate and Key, chairmanships of certain Homecoming committees, and membership on the Board of Editors of the University *Hatchet*.

### Alumnæ Attend Colonial Dinner

Women alumnæ of the University met in "An Evening at Martha Washington's" dinner party February 25 at the Y.W.C.A. in celebration of the birthday of George Washington.

The dinner, which was sponsored by the committee for the Women's Activities Building Campaign, was a colonial affair. Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., of the Board of Trustees spoke on "The Colonial Background of the University" and described the old village of Hamburg, on which site the University is now located. Colonial music was furnished by Mrs. Herold Jacob Wiens (Betty Burnett, '39); and Miss Helen Taylor, '29, spoke on the need for a women's activities building at George Washington.

The annual "Buy a Brick" drive for funds has been restricted to the campus this year, she said; but the committee is still hoping to keep the need for the building before the alumnæ during the war emergency.

Mrs. Robert Stearns (Ermyntude Vaiden, '27) headed the committee in charge of arrangements.

### Dr. Croissant

One of the University's outstanding teachers, Dr. DeWitt Clinton Croissant, who taught English here for more than 25 years, died August 15 at home. He would have been 65 years old on August 23.

Dr. Croissant started his teaching career in 1901 at the University of Colorado. He came to The George Washington University in 1903 as an instructor, becoming

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## Our Benefactors...

# Abram Lisner

By Sue Burnett

IN THE LONG LINE of benefactors who have enabled The George Washington University to grow from the small Columbian College, chartered by Congress in 1821, to its present stature, Abram Lisner stands as one of the greatest.

In the succeeding issues of the *Alumni Review*, an article outlining the generosity of each of those benefactors will appear. Although the contributions of some, from a pecuniary point of view, may have been smaller than others, they were none the less important.

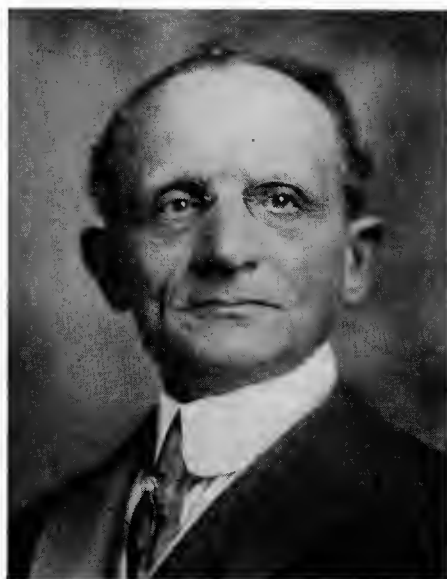
To Abram Lisner the University is indebted for the satisfaction of two great needs: a library and an auditorium. These two great gifts were the culmination of Mr. Lisner's long association with the University, which dated back to 1909 when he became a member of the Board of Trustees. Despite this long association, however, Mr. Lisner must remain a question-mark to anyone who would seek to look beyond his generosity to portray his real personality.

A reticent, self-effacing man in every respect, Mr. Lisner as a personality is revealed almost entirely in his deeds alone. His generosity made itself felt on the University campus and throughout the city, yet there are few who can give more than a vague description of him.

That he was keen and alert is agreed upon. That he was an excellent business man is borne out by his success. His talent as a pianist was known to a great many people, yet few knew any more than this. Of his inner thoughts, his attitude toward life, little is known. His great benefactions, however, indicate that he was a man with keen foresight, who sought to benefit mankind.

In giving the University \$250,000 before his death for the construction of a new library building, Mr. Lisner was recognizing the growing requirements of a student population which had reached into the 8,000's. For the proper cultural development of the University, an expanded library was essential. The library which his magnanimity made possible was

completed in 1939, a fine six-story building which towers over the campus and forms a link between the Social Science Hall and the Biological Science Building on G Street. An airy building, with large windows, it was designed for utility rather than ornateness, and it serves the needs of the student body in a very prac-



Harris and Ewing

Abram Lisner

tical fashion. To make place for this new building old Lisner Hall, famous in earlier days for its "concrete campus," squeaky wooden steps, and chapel on the second floor, was razed. This building had carried the only recognition of his generosity which Mr. Lisner himself ever saw. Sometime after coming to the University as its President, Dr. Marvin had recommended that a plaque be placed on the library building, dedicating it to this University friend.

Mr. Lisner's gift of \$750,000 for an auditorium, granted in his will, was no less important in the growth of the University's facilities; for graduation exercises, dramatic performances, and public lectures heretofore have been held in rented or borrowed halls.

The auditorium lacks only a few months of completion. Delayed by diffi-

culties over priorities, the building when completed will house, in addition to the large assembly hall, public speaking classrooms and a complete set-up for radio production.

In these two gifts alone, Mr. Lisner has made possible service, not for a few, but for thousands. The nature of his gifts is a credit to his foresight.

In Mr. Lisner's association of almost 30 years with the University, his beneficence was continually felt. He was particularly close to former President Charles Stockton, who served the University when it was operating under strained financial burdens. At one critical point, Mr. Lisner supplied the funds to pay the salaries of members of the faculty who otherwise would have gone unpaid. Dean William Allen Wilbur, Professor Emeritus of English of the University, recalls that he was one of those who would not have received his salary as usual had it not been for Mr. Lisner's timely response to the situation. "Years later during his last illness Mr. Lisner came to my office," Dean Wilbur said, "and I told him of my great gratitude for this service. With tears in his eyes, he said, 'Do you know that?' and I replied, 'Indeed I do, and I shall never forget it.'"

In keeping with his customary reticence, Mr. Lisner was not one to publicize his generousities, and was no doubt genuinely surprised to discover that this one was known. It was Mr. Lisner also who later paid off the existing indebtedness on the G Street property where the old library stood, and for this reason, in particular, Dr. Marvin suggested the plaque.

Through the years a close bond of friendship and affection grew between Mr. Lisner and President Marvin that resulted in the President's being named, with Mr. Leon Tobriner and Mr. George W. White, as executor of the Lisner estate. In the last year of his life when the sorrow of Mrs. Lisner's death weighed heavily upon him, he turned constantly to President Marvin for friendship and counsel.

Mrs. Lisner had been as devoted to

the University as her husband, and had been an active supporter of all affairs sponsored by Columbian Women. Her gifts were always worded "Mr. Lisner and I," in expression of the great unity and harmony that existed between them. At the time that Columbian Women sponsored Ethel Barrymore in a benefit performance, Mrs. Lisner was the first to buy a box, paying \$100 for it, an amount far over the cost. When it was known that President and Mrs. Coolidge would attend the benefit, held to raise funds for scholarships, Mr. and Mrs. Lisner gladly relinquished their box to the Coolidges.

One lesser known gift of great importance to the University was made by Mrs. Lisner. Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., of the Board of Trustees, had suggested that the University would be greatly improved by gardening and landscaping. With her customary thoughtfulness and generosity, Mrs. Lisner responded immediately. It was at that time, 1930, that the present University Garden Specialist, Mrs. Lillian Smith, was brought to George Washington; and it was due to the initial gift and interest of Mrs. Lisner that the University campus has been made attractive with shrubbery and flowers.

Mr. Lisner, as Mrs. Evans has described him, was "intensely a citizen of Washington." His many gifts, granted in his will, are ample proof. Children's Hospital, the Washington Hebrew Home for the Aged, and Emergency Hospital were all beneficiaries of his will. Outstanding among his gifts was the provision that \$1,500,000 of his estate should be used to establish the Abram and Laura Lisner Home. This home, now completed, is novel in its type. For aged white women, it is open to women of "good disposition" and allows no discrimination as to religious belief, nationality, or descent. The home, which numbers a "student" government among its activities, provides an opportunity for elderly women to express their talents in handicrafts and encourages them in the practical tasks which they enjoy. In this gift, likewise, Mr. Lisner showed that he possessed a deep understanding of how best to apply his fortune for the good of humanity.

The fortune with which Mr. Lisner was able to do so much for the University and for the city of Washington was accumulated as owner and president of the Palais Royal Department Store.

Beginning as manager of a Washington branch of his brother's New York store, he later became owner of this shop,

then located where the Raleigh Hotel now stands. Costume jewelry was a specialty in this store and was abundantly displayed in the window. Mr. Leon Tobriner, a close friend of Mr. Lisner, now laughingly recalls a sign, typical of the times, which hung in the window and read: "Notice to Burglars—These are not Diamonds." Mr. Lisner's business grew rapidly, and by the early 1900's he had acquired a considerable fortune. Unusually capable in business management, he was called at this time the "best businessman south of New York" by John Claflin of the A. B. Claflin Company of New York, then the largest wholesale dry goods firm in the country.

Mr. Lisner's success story is the story of a self-made man. It is the story of an immigrant brought to this country, as in so many cases, by older brothers who had already established themselves here. Born in Waldorf, Sachsen Meinengun, Germany, on October 5, 1855, he came to this country at the age of 13 with his father, mother, and sisters. He was tutored privately in general studies and in music, because he was of too nervous a temperament for public schools, and then went to work for his brother, George, in New York.

A picture of this young merchant, made at the time he was just entering business, hung in Mr. Lisner's office in the Palais Royal in Washington, and he seldom lost an occasion to point it out to his friends with justifiable pride. Because he believed in people who made their own way in the world, he was interested in the University's part-time students, who, by the time of World War I had increased greatly in number. In his association with the University as a member of the Board of Trustees, he showed great interest in the students, as in all affairs of the school; and he and Mrs. Lisner were fond of driving together past the University at the sunset hour. This picture of the aged couple driving frequently by the campus is a memory which lingers in the minds of many who knew them.

In personal appearance, Mr. Lisner was quite small and wiry and was meticulous in his courtesies. He was active, keen, and methodical, and had an infinite memory for details. President Marvin has described him as having "one of the most alert minds I have ever known."

As a talented musician himself, his interests centered greatly in all musical events in Washington. Both he and Mrs. Lisner were fond of the theatre also;

and the honorary Master of Arts degree which was bestowed on him in 1918 by the University was in recognition of his patronage of local musical and artistic enterprises. His home at 1723 Massachusetts Avenue contained a number of lovely objects of art which he cherished.

Perhaps the characteristic which stands out most obviously in Mr. Lisner's rather secluded life was his adoration of his wife, Laura. It is she to whom the University library is dedicated. It was an unusual coincidence, therefore, which brought his death several years ago on the same day and at the same hour as Mrs. Lisner's the year before. Mrs. Lisner died March 26, 1937, and Mr. Lisner March 26, 1938.

At the time of his death a statement on behalf of the Trustees of the University was issued by Secretary Harry Cassell Davis:

"He was the highest type of trustee—efficient, devoted, philanthropic, and a friend not only of the University, where much of his interest centered, but of the entire community."

When his great gift of the auditorium to the University was made known in the following month, President Marvin commented:

"Mr. Lisner's gift leaves all associated with The George Washington University with a deep sense of gratitude and of responsibility."

"It is our high resolve that this gift in our keeping shall be so ordered as to benefit to the fullest possible extent the academic community and the community of Washington, thus carrying into fulfillment Mr. Lisner's great dream."

## Classroom and Campus

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assistant professor in 1905. From 1910 to 1916, he was successively assistant professor, associate professor and director of extension at the University of Kansas. He returned to his English professorship at George Washington in 1916. In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Croissant served as general field agent of the Simplified Spelling Board in 1915-16, and as special investigator of the U. S. Office of Education in 1918-19.

He was one of the 19 professors honored last April by the General Alumni Association of the University for their loyal service to the institution. He received the status of Professor Emeritus last June.

# PACING THE COLONIALS IN SPORTS

## *Baker Named Coach*

JOHNNY BAKER, the crack quarterback of the Colonial eleven in 1933 and more recently an assistant varsity football coach at the University, is now at the helm in football, having recently been named to succeed Bill Reinhart as head coach. Baker handled the squad during the last two weeks of spring practice and now is buried in the mass of planning and detail that falls to every new head man.

In the general reorganization of personnel and assignments in the Department of Men's Physical Education and Athletics, announced by President Marvin, Baker assumes the top football coaching assignment; Reinhart has been named director of athletics. In this post, Reinhart replaces Max Farrington, who for the past year devoted only a portion of his time to this position. Farrington will continue to serve the University in a part-time capacity. He has been named to the newly-created position of Special Assistant to the President to advise on Physical Education and Athletics and he will continue as chairman of the faculty Athletic Committee.

His specific assignment in his new position will be to advise on the organization of a physical training program at the University to meet the new Army and Navy specifications. Reinhart will continue as basketball coach and may coach baseball next year also. Vinnie DeAngelis, named baseball coach recently to succeed E. K. Morris, who resigned, will enter some branch of the armed service next month.

Let's take a look at Baker, the new head coach. He's a native of Anson, Texas, and is lean, blond, and business-like. He's 35 years old and is the first alumnus to hold the head coaching reins at George Washington since the late Bryan Morse coached here in the early 'twenties. Baker's field generalship, blocking and extra-point kicking were outstanding for G.W. during the seasons of 1932 and 33.

He was marked early as likely coaching timber and the year after his graduation was named coach of football and track at Washington-Lee High School in nearby Arlington, Virginia. Baker quickly established himself as a top-flight scholastic coach in both sports. His football record

at Washington-Lee from 1935 through 1940 was the best in the District of Columbia area. His teams won 41 games, lost 11, and tied 4. His 1937 and 1939 teams were undefeated; the 39 aggregation won ten straight games and this he rated his outstanding Washington-Lee team. He had only one losing season, 1938, when his team won four games and lost five.

## *Looking Ahead to Fall*

With spring football practice completed and all loyal pigskin rooters beginning to awaken after their winter's slumber, it might not be amiss to glance at the grid schedule for next season. The list of games, very much in line with the schedules made up by the University's athletic officials in recent years, has been announced as follows:

October 3, University of Richmond, at home; October 10, Citadel, at Charleston, South Carolina; October 16, Furman, at home; October 24, William and Mary, at Williamsburg, Virginia; October 30, University of Kentucky, at home; November 7, Clemson, at Clemson, South Carolina; November 13, Wake Forest, at home; November 21, Georgetown, at home.

The schedule has been cut to eight games from nine and includes five games at home and three away. Six games are with Southern Conference opponents. These are Richmond, Citadel, Furman, William and Mary, Clemson, and Wake Forest. All but Richmond have been met with some regularity in recent years. It is fitting that the Richmond series open this fall because Johnny Fenlon, one of our graduates and a star George Washington player in 1931 and 1932, has recently been named head coach at Richmond.

## *Basketball Review*

The varsity basketball squad stored its togs for the season in March with some disappointment over defeat in its last two games, with Georgetown and William and Mary. Just when it appeared that the Colonial cagers were well on the way to another outstanding season, they were beset by injuries and bad luck and they were far from happy over the outcome of these last two tilts. However, the season was a success. The team won 11 games and lost 9, broke its three-game losing

streak in the Georgetown series with a convincing 45-36 triumph in the mid-January clash, followed this with a victory over the University of Maryland to clinch the district area championship, and wound up second in the Southern Conference season standings with 8 victories and 3 losses. The Colonials were the only Conference team to beat Duke, scoring a thrilling 55-53 triumph over the Blue Devils here after bowing to them by a single point at Durham.

In the Southern Conference championship tournament at Raleigh, North Carolina, Duke's power predominated and the Blue Devils walked off with their second straight loop crown. The Colonials, seeded second to Duke, were upset by William and Mary in the first-round engagement, blowing a 16-point lead with less than eight minutes remaining to be played in this heart-breaking battle. The collapse of this team in this game is one of sportdom's strangest happenings of the year. It was one of those things that just couldn't happen—but it did!

## *Zunic a Great Star*

This game marked the passing of three fine seniors, Matt Zunic, the Colonials' gallant captain, who played the last three games under the handicap of serious injuries; Bobby Gilham, the star guard from Evansville, Indiana, and lanky Roy McNeil, a local Washington product. Zunic broke all George Washington scoring records and established a new three-year District of Columbia mark with 659 points. He broke his old one-year record for the University, set last winter, with 266 points.

Zunic is the most colorful George Washington athlete since Tuffy Leemans and was regarded by many as the outstanding all-time college basketball player in Washington. His driving, slam-bang style of play sparked the team to a number of notable victories and completely won the hearts of the University's enthusiastic students and alumni. His slashing style of play brought numerous injuries, most of them self-inflicted, as the season wore on and in the last three games he could hardly walk. But he insisted on playing through to the finish

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# • THE UNIVERSITY AFIELD •

## *The George Washington Victory Council*

AS A SERVICE to our country in the present emergency the George Washington Victory Council has been established by the Board of Trustees of The George Washington University upon the recommendation of President Cloyd Heck Marvin. Authoritative information on vital current problems, summarized by a special Board of Review, will be distributed from time to time to members of the Council, which includes officers of the regional clubs and other alumni leaders throughout the United States. Alumni members may also nominate for membership interested individuals, including government officials, and officers of civic and fraternal organizations, who wish to receive the bulletins of the Council.

The Board of Review, whose function it is to prepare and evaluate confidential information for the members, will include some members of the University Faculty. By invitation, government officials and other experts from various public organizations will serve on the Board of Review. Such invitations will be issued when subjects from other special fields of knowledge are under consideration.

It is planned to make the findings of the Board of Review available by a printed bulletin sent to members, by issuing public notices to the press when the need arises as a contribution to national morale, and by co-operating with radio stations in arranging programs of the round table, conference, and public interview types.

Among the topics which have been suggested for consideration by the Board of Review are: Food rationing; the protection of the middle class against the evils of inflation; and, air-raid precautions in universities and high schools.

Robert E. Freer, member and former Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission has accepted the chairmanship of the Council and will supervise the work of the Board of Review.

Inquiries concerning membership and the work of the Council should be addressed to Lester A. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Council.

## *Alumni Luncheon*

The annual luncheon of the General Alumni Association was held Saturday, April 18, in the Lee-Sheraton Hotel, Washington. Tribute was paid at the luncheon to three veteran members of the faculty who this year are completing their twenty-fifth year of service: Thomas Benjamin Brown, Professor of Physics; Charles Sager Collier, Professor of Law, and, Elmer Louis Kayser, Dean of University Students and senior Professor of European History.

The Honorable Paul V. McNutt spoke. Tribute to the veteran faculty members was paid by Henry Grattan Doyle, Dean of Columbian College. Dr. Robert H. Harmon, President of the Association, presided.

Samuel J. Flickinger was in charge, and was assisted by Mr. William J. Ellenberger, President of the Engineer Alumni Association; Miss Margaret M. Neumann, Treasurer, and Dr. Joseph H. Roe, Vice President of the General Alumni Association.

## *Regional Club Notes*

### *Chicago*

The Chicago Club met at dinner November 7 in the club rooms of the Chicago Bar Association to hear Dean Henry Grattan Doyle discuss "Latin America and National Defense." Dean Doyle discussed the awakening of the people of the United States to the importance of Latin America and suggested ways in which this interest could be utilized, not only to the immediate advantage of our own country in its problems of national defense, but in the difficult years which will follow the conclusion of the war. The study of the Spanish and Portuguese languages, he urged, has obvious importance, both now and in the future.

Hugh H. Clegg, former President of the Alumni Association and Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was guest of honor at a dinner meeting February 18. Mr. Clegg discussed the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the war.

### *Cleveland*

Officers and members of the Cleveland Alumni Club met at luncheon at the

Guildhall, October 20, to hear Dean Elmer L. Kayser, Professor of History at the University, give an interesting and informative address on "The European Outlook."

The meeting also took the form of a glowing tribute to Miss Lillian C. Belden who has moved from Cleveland to Canton, Ohio, in recognition of her faithful and efficient service as Secretary of the Club since its organization more than ten years ago. Congratulatory letters and telegrams from President Marvin and others were read at the meeting. Miss Lucille M. Wunderlich, a faithful member of the Club, has been selected as Secretary to replace Miss Belden.

### *Los Angeles*

Mr. Harry H. Semmes, President of the George Washington University Law Association, addressed a dinner meeting of the Alumni Club, November 13, at the Clark Hotel, on the progress of the University. There followed a round table discussion of student days at the University and of its recent growth. Mr. Semmes flew from San Francisco to address the meeting. Mr. William U. Handy, President of the Club, writes the Alumni Office that Mr. Semmes' talk was very interesting and instructive.

### *New York*

Dean Robert W. Bolwell addressed members of the New York Alumni Club at their Spring Luncheon, March 26, in the New York Advertising Club. He was accompanied by Alumni Secretary Lester A. Smith, who made a report on the work of the Victory Council.

The following slate of officers was elected at the meeting of the Club: President, A. Bruce Bielaski, 04; vice-president, Vernon L. Brown, 27; second vice-president, Nelson Littell, 20, 22; vice-president in charge of scholarships, George H. Baston, Jr. 14; secretary, George L. Powell, 38; treasurer, John B. Lathrop, 34; the Board of Governors: Frank A. Howard, 11, 14; F. Bascom Smith, 24; Leland L. Chapman, 33; Wentworth B. Clapham, 29, 33; Herbert B. Nichols, 21; Wallace D. McLean, 98; Dale E. Hoffman, 24; Clair W. Fairbank, 04, 06; and Eugene S. Thomas, 29.

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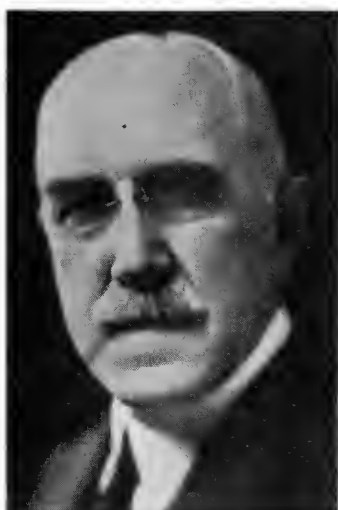


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The *Alumni Review* presents herewith the members of the Board of Trustees. The Board is self-perpetuating, members being elected for three years. Each year the terms expire for a third of the Board. The Association nominates two members for each year. The Board of Trustees is now composed of 28 persons, including the President as member ex officio.



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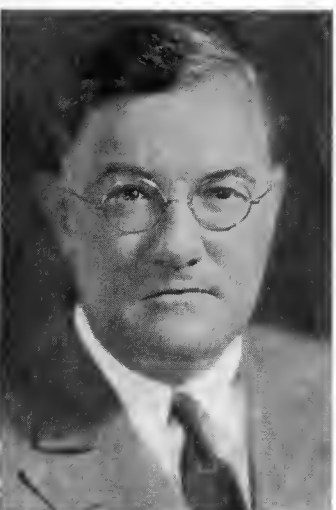
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**CHARLES SILAS BAKER**  
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BROOKES, JR.**  
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*Elected to the Board in 1941*



# WITH THE ALUMNI

## *In the Service of Our Country*

Graduates of The George Washington University are serving our country in this war as they have in every emergency since the founding of the University in 1821. We list below a selection which runs from private in the ranks to brigadier general and admiral. Alumni are urged to send us additional names so that when peace comes it will be possible to publish a complete record.

■ Eddie Amendola, A.B. 41, former member of the University's basketball and baseball teams, is serving in the army at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

■ Ralph S. Baker, LL.B. 31, is a Major in the 261st Regiment U.S.A.

■ Charles H. Beardsley, LL.B. 32, Major, U.S.A., is attached to the office of Undersecretary of War in Washington.

■ August M. Booth, LL.B. 32, Captain, U.S.A., is on the Army-Navy Munitions Board in Washington.

■ Daniel L. Borden, M.D. 12 (w.d.), B.S. in Med. 16, A.M. 17, is on active duty at Camp Meade, Maryland, as Chief of the Surgical Service of the Camp Hospital with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, U.S.A. Colonel Borden has arranged to continue his lectures on surgery at the University Medical School.

■ Delmar L. Boulger, A.B. in Gov't 38, is a Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery, U.S.A.

■ Harold L. Boutin, A.B. 36, B. Arch. 37, is an architect with the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department in Washington.

■ Chester G. Bowers, LL.B. 39, Lieutenant, U.S.A., is on active duty in the Office of the Quartermaster General in Washington.

■ Francis D. Bradley, B.S. in C.E. 39, and James J. Donoghue, B.S. 37, are stationed at the Navy Department's model basin at Carderock, Maryland.

■ Albert S. Bright, A.B. 35, M.D. 38, is chief of the obstetrical service at the post hospital at Fort Benning, Georgia.

■ Paul P. Byrne, LL.B. 39, Lieutenant, U.S.A., has had a variety of experiences since his active duty began in July, 1940. He has served as a company commander in the First Armored Regiment, U.S.A., and later as assistant trial judge advocate. He wrote the Alumni Office that "It's a great army and I'm giving it my best, enjoy doing it."

■ Kenneth E. Buffin, D.V.M. 16, Lieutenant-Colonel, U.S.A., is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

■ George C. Busick, A.B. 41, was inducted into the army last September and is now attending the officers' training school for the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Virginia.

■ George W. Calver, M.D. 12, Captain, Medical Corps, U.S.N., is the attending physician of the Congress of the United States.

■ Sidney L. Chappell, M.D. 09, Colonel,

U.S.A., is commanding officer of the new Army Hospital at Herrington Lake, near Danville, Kentucky.

■ Charles F. Clark, Jr., A.B. 40, is on active duty in the Army and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

■ Joe Comer, B.S. in P.E. 41, captain and star member of last year's basketball team at the University, is taking the training course for the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

■ Leon Commerford, Jr., B.S. in C.E. 38, Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, U.S.A., writes the Alumni Office that he is stationed at Columbus, Ohio.

FIVE of the twelve General Officers in the Regular Army Medical Corps are graduates of the University Medical School; three of them from the Class of 06. They are assigned as follows: Brigadier General Larry B. McAfee, M.D. 06, is an assistant to the Surgeon General in Washington; Brigadier General Henry C. Coburn, Jr., B.S. 00, M.D. 03, is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Brigadier General Roy C. Hefebower, M.D. 06, is commanding officer of the Medical Replacement Center at Camp Berkeley, Texas; Brigadier General William L. Sheep, M.D. 06, is commanding officer of the Lawton General Hospital at Atlanta, Georgia; and Brigadier General John M. Willis, M.D. 09, is commanding officer of the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Another member of the Class of 06 holds a high rank in the United States Navy. Rear Admiral Dallas G. Sutton, M.D. 06, has relinquished command of the Naval Medical School at Washington to become commanding officer of the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia, which has twenty-five hundred beds.

■ Harry C. Connor, B.S. in M.E. 37, is a senior ordnance engineer at the Naval Gun Factory in the Washington Navy Yard.

■ William F. Conway, M.D. 32, has been promoted from Captain to Major in the Medical Corps, U.S.A. Major Conway is on duty at the field equipment laboratory of the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

■ Coleman P. Cook, LL.B. 38, has been called to active duty as a Captain in the office of the Army Chief of Engineers in Washington.

■ Victor V. Donahey, M.D. 36, Lieutenant, Medical Corps, U.S.A., is stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

■ Cassius M. Dowell, LL.B. 20, Colonel, U.S.A., is commanding officer of Camp Dix, New Jersey.

■ Hugh Everett, Jr., B.S. in C.E. 27, Major, U.S.A., is a member of the General Staff at Washington.

■ Irvin Feldman, A.B. (w.d.) 30, M.D. 33, is now on active duty in the Navy and is stationed at the Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia.

■ The Reverend David Freeman, A.B. and B.Dip. in Ed. 25, former minister of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, is now a chaplain in the Army and is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He is a graduate of the Princeton Theological Seminary.

■ Charles E. S. Fulton, A.M. in Gov't 41, is a private in the Army, and has been stationed at Scott Field, Illinois. His friends may write him in care of John J. Reed, 100 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

■ Robert F. Golden, M.D. 37, A.B. 39, Captain, Medical Corps, U.S.A., is on leave of absence from the Mayo Foundation. Captain Golden was married February 8, 1941, to Miss Helen B. Twiss.

■ George I. Gould, A.B. (w.d.) 31, M.D. 34, Captain, Medical Corps, U.S.A., is stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

■ Tom Grady, A.B. 41, a Colonial football luminary for several years, holds a second lieutenant's commission in the Marine Corps and is stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

■ John R. Grunwell, Jr., M.D. 39, Lieutenant, Medical Corps, U.S.A., is stationed at the hospital at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Lieutenant Grunwell was formerly stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

■ Lunsford L. Hamner, LL.B. 15, Captain, U.S.A., is on active duty in the Judge Advocate's Office at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

■ Howard Hansen, M.D. 34, Captain, Medical Corps, U.S.A., is post surgeon, at Rio Hato, Panama.

■ John C. Harrison, LL.B. 40, First Lieutenant, U.S.A. Engineer Corps, is stationed at San Francisco. He was married August 28, 1941, to Miss Virginia Flanagan at Great Falls, Montana.

■ Joseph A. Hartman, B.M.E. 40, Lieutenant, U.S.N., is an inspector of submarine construction at Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

■ Robert Henderson, LL.B. 25, Captain, U.S.N., has been recalled to active duty. Since his retirement in 1932, Captain Henderson had been actively engaged in the publishing business and was vice-president of the Southern California Association of Newspapers.

■ Rolla B. Hess, M.D. 33, Captain, Medical Corps, U.S.A., is stationed at the hospital at Fort Ord, California. Captain Hess was married in 1936 to the former Myrtis White in San Francisco.

■ William H. Huntington, M.D. 10, Lieutenant-Colonel, U.S.A., is executive officer of the hospital at Fort Lewis, Washington. Colonel Huntington was formerly engaged in the practice of medicine at Portland, Oregon.

■ Patrick J. Hurley, LL.D. 32, Secretary of War in the Hoover Administration, has been given the rank of Brigadier General in the Army by appointment of President Roosevelt and assigned to special duty as the first American Minister to New Zealand. General Hurley attended the Law School in 1907 and in 1911.

■ William Jacobs, M.D. 35, is in the Medical Corps, U.S.A., and is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

■ Alfred G. Karger, Ex 18-20, Major, U.S.A. Chemical Warfare Service, formerly at Fort Hayes, Ohio, has been transferred to the Tank Destroyer Board at Temple, Texas.

■ Fred Robert Kelly, M.D. 30, Lieutenant, U.S.A., is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

■ Joseph A. Kerrins, LL.B. 39, Lt. Commander, U.S.C.G., is an instructor in Law at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

■ Jack B. Krimbill, LL.B. 38, Lieutenant, U.S.A. Signal Corps, is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

■ Robert A. Lavender, LL.B. 27, Commander, U.S.N., Ret., has been recalled to active duty in Washington, and is in the Bureau of Ships of the Navy Department.

■ R. Newell Lusby, A.B. 35, LL.B. 37, is on duty in the Office of the Quartermaster General, in Washington.

■ Thomas Fleming Lynch, LL.B. 41, is with the U.S.A. Engineers in St. Johns, Newfoundland.

■ Frank E. Mauritz, LL.B. 41, Captain, U.S.A., is in the patent section, Ordnance Division of the War Department in Washington.

■ John L. McCrea, LL.B. 29, LL.M. 34, naval aide to Admiral Stark, was one of sixty-eight commanders in the United States Navy promoted by President Roosevelt to the rank of Captain. In January he was assigned to the White House as Naval Aide to the President.

■ Douglas W. McEnery, M.D. 09, Colonel, Medical Corps, U.S.A., is stationed at Fort F. E. Warren, Wyoming.

■ Eugene B. McKinney, LL.B. 41, Lieutenant, U.S.N., has been awarded the Navy Cross, for his fine work as commander of a submarine in the Far East. Lt. McKinney was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1927. While attending the University, he was detailed to the office of the Judge Advocate General. Mrs. McKinney and their two children live in Sacramento, California.

■ H. J. Russell McNitt, M.D. 25, B.S. in Med. 25, is now on active duty as Lieutenant Colonel in the Medical Corps and is stationed at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado. He was married February 22, 1941, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, to Miss Ruth Smoot of Salt Lake City, Utah.

■ Charles L. Mendel, M.D. 38, Lieutenant, U.S.A. has been promoted to Captain. He is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas.

■ George T. Mitchell, M.D. 40, Lieutenant, U.S.A. Medical Corps, is a ward surgeon in the base hospital at Albuquerque air base.

## ALUMNI IN THE FAR EAST

ALUMNI of the George Washington University held important posts in the capitals of the Far East when war struck last December.

The veteran American Ambassador to Japan, Joseph C. Grew, is a Life Member of the George Washington University Alumni Association and received the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1926 from the University. Arrangements were under way for the transfer of Ambassador Grew and members of his staff from Japan to the United States at the same time officials of the Japanese Embassy leave this country.

In Canberra, the capital of Australia, Nelson T. Johnson, the American Minister, and Dr. Hsu Mo, the Chinese Minister, are fellow alumni as well as colleagues. Dr. Mo received the degree of Master of Arts in 1921. Mr. Johnson attended the University in 1906 and 1907 and received the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1932. In 1939 on his return to this country he addressed the faculty of the George Washington University in private session and received a special citation from President Marvin. Mr. Johnson, in a letter to the Alumni Office, writes that "Dr. Hsu Mo has arrived and taken up his duties here, and has an office and residence not far from my own. I have known Dr. Hsu Mo for nearly twelve years, and have enjoyed his friendship and have admired his work."

J. Holbrook Chapman, who attended the University from 1911 to 1917, was Second Secretary in the American Legation in Bangkok, Thailand.

The more than seventy graduates of the University living in China include native educators and officials and American missionaries and businessmen.

More than one hundred graduates of the University live in the Philippine Islands and have organized a George Washington University Alumni Club of which Professor Lino J. Castillejo, A.B. 19, A.M. 20, is President, and Professor Paterno C. Villanueva, A.B. 25, A.M. 27, is Secretary-Treasurer. It is hoped that the officers of the Club were able to leave Manila before the occupation but no direct word has been received.

Kenneth J. Years, A.B. 29, American Consul at Swatow, China, was one of the American citizens taken into custody by the Japanese military authorities in occupied China after December 7. Mr. Years has been a member of the Foreign Service since 1930, serving since then as Vice-Consul at Naples, Italy, and at various other points in China. He was married in 1937 to the former Ruth Allen, who is at her home in Seattle.

■ In honor of the late Brigadier General William Mitchell, A.B. 19, the North American Aviation Company has named its new B-2 bomber airplane "The Mitchell Bomber." It has been described as "one of the speediest bombers in the world." General Mitchell, who attended the University from 1894 to 1898, was given his degree in 1919 as of 1899. He was a pioneer champion of air power as the weapon of the future.

■ Charles W. Morgan, A.B. in Gov't 39, Lieutenant, U.S.A., is on duty in the office of the Quartermaster General in Washington. He was formerly commanding officer of the Headquarters Company, 8th Quartermaster Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

■ Bennie A. Moxness, A.B. 22, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, U.S.A., is surgeon at the Huntsville, Alabama, Arsenal.

■ Paul Nugent, B.S. in P.E. 42, who played in the Colonial backfield the past two years, is taking the training course for the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Dorr Field, Arcadia, Florida.

■ Edwin D. Nye, Ex 39-40, 40-41, son of L. Bert Nye, LL.B. 05, was one of the civilian workers on Wake Island taken prisoner by the Japanese following the memorable but unsuccessful resistance of the American force on that island last December.

■ David E. Osborne, B.S. in P.E. 39, A.M. 40, is a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery and is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. Lieut. Osborne is regimental communications officer.

■ Albert F. Padley, Jr., A.B. in Gov't 39, writes the Alumni Office that he is at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and is attached to the Ninth Reconnaissance Troop of the Ninth Division.

■ Luis A. Passalacqua, A.B. 22, M.D. 25, Captain, U.S.A. Medical Corps, is chief of the surgical section of the station hospital at Losey Field, Puerto Rico.

■ Leonard D. Peterson, A.B. (w.d.) 39, is an aviation cadet, at the Naval Air Station, at Jacksonville, Florida.

■ George H. Phifer, LL.B. 40, is a private in the Army, and is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

■ Bernath E. Phillips, B.S. in P.E. (w.d.) 35, A.M. 37, former Assistant Professor of Physical Education for Men at the University, is Associate Director of Physical Training in charge of research at the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center at Randolph Field, Texas.

■ William Pite, A.B. 34, is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Since graduation, Mr. Pite has resided at 385 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

■ John W. Poteet, Jr., LL.B. 31, Captain, U.S.A. Engineer Corps, is now chief of the legal and patent section of the Engineer Board, the research and development branch of the Corps of Engineers.

■ William Raffel, M.D. 35, is on active duty in the Medical Corps and is stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D.C.

■ Cooper B. Rhodes, LL.B. 29, former Washington attorney and later commander of the Headquarters Company of the 29th Division,

has been promoted to the rank of Major and assistant chief of staff.

■ Victor J. Sampson, B.S. in P.E. 39, is a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Los Angeles. He will be remembered as a star member of the University football team for three years.

■ Harry H. Semmes, LL.B. 16, has been called back to active duty with the Army and now holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with the Second Armored Division at Fort Benning, Georgia. Colonel Semmes' new post has forced him to resign as President of The George Washington Law Association.

■ William E. Sherwood, LL.B. 32, Major, General Staff Corps, U.S.A., is stationed at Ewing, Kentucky.

■ Derryfield N. Smith, A.B. 37, Lieutenant, U.S.A. Air Corps, is on duty in the Office of the Chief of Air Corps, Washington.

■ John A. Smith, LL.B. 07, LL.M. 08, Colonel, U.S.A., is on active duty in the office of the Chemical Warfare Service, Washington.

■ Sherman A. Smith, LL.B. 40, has been commissioned an Ensign in the U.S.N. Aviation Reserve following his graduation from the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas.

■ Hyman Soslowsky, A.B. 29, Captain, Dental Corps, U.S.A., is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

■ Adolphus Staton, LL.B. 17, Rear Admiral, U.S.N., Ret., has been recalled to active duty. Admiral Staton had been engaged in real estate activities as vice-president of the Falkland Company and Blair Management Corporation of Silver Spring, Maryland.

■ Charles H. Stewart, Ex. 15-17, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, U.S.A., is Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

■ Ross P. Strout, B.S. in M.E. 37, is an instructor in the Army Air Corps Technical School at Rantoul, Illinois.

■ Leo C. Thyson, Phar.D. 12, M.D. 16, Commander, Medical Corps, U.S.N., was one of several American officers captured by the Japanese last December in Peiping, China. Commander Thyson was Chief of the Medical Corps of the International Settlement at Peiping.

■ Louis Veltri, B.S. in P.E. 42, is in the Army and is stationed at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, South Carolina. Veltri was a star member of the basketball team at the University last year and in 1940.

■ Eugene LeRoy Walter, D.D.S. 18, Commander, Dental Corps, U.S.N., is stationed at the Naval Training Station at San Diego, California.

■ Francis E. Walter, A.B. 19, Representative in Congress of the Twenty-first Pennsylvania District, reported February 2 for active duty in the Navy. Congressman Walter holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve and served in the Naval Air Force in the first World War. A member of the House Judiciary Committee, Representative Walter is on leave of absence from Congress but will be a candidate for re-election next November.

■ Edward H. G. Weiser, A.B. 30, A.M. 31, graduated from the University of Colorado

School of Medicine in 1938. He is now on active duty as a First Lieutenant, U.S.A., and is stationed at the Army Hospital, Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

■ Elijah B. White, Jr., LL.B. 38, Captain, U.S.A., is assigned to the priorities committee of the Army and Navy Munitions Board at Washington.

■ Walter B. Woodson, LL.B. (w.d.) 14, is Judge Advocate General of the Navy. Admiral Woodson is a former Aide to the President of the United States.

■ Truman R. Young, LL.B. 32, Captain, U.S.A. Air Corps, is stationed at The Presidio in San Francisco.

#### 1882

■ DECEASED. Edward P. Mertz, Phar.D. 82; November 22, at the age of eighty. Dr. Mertz operated pharmacies in Washington for many years, but in 1901 retired from the retail drug business.

#### 1886

■ DECEASED. Pickens Neagle, LL.B. 86; December 2, in Washington, at the age of eighty. Mr. Neagle served for many years as a member of the legal staff of the Navy Department and since his retirement had practiced law privately.

■ DECEASED. John T. Doyle, LL.B. 86, LL.M. 99, M.Dip. 00, D.C.L. 02; September 8, in Washington, at the age of eighty-two. Mr. Doyle was the first employee of the Civil Service Commission, by appointment of President Cleveland, and served from 1886 to 1933 as its secretary. He was a nationally known authority on the merit system. The Civil Service Commission, in a statement at the time of his death, said that Mr. Doyle "was probably personally known to more individuals in the Federal service than any other official or employee."

#### 1887

■ A generous gift from Mrs. Herbert C. Easterday, widow of the late Herbert C. Easterday, Phar.D. 87, has permitted the establishment of a new laboratory for pharmacology students in the School of Pharmacy. The new laboratory has been named The Herbert C. Easterday Memorial Laboratory and is located on the first floor of the building at 718 21st Street, N.W., across the street from Corcoran Hall.

The new laboratory is equipped to permit the performance of any basic pharmacological experiment by the student. Equipment of each unit includes a long paper synchronous electric kymograph, mercury manometer, air tam-bours, and uniform direct current and time impulses. General laboratory equipment includes frog assay tanks, microscope, optical and photoelectric colorimeter, electric cautery, centrifuge and constant temperature duplicate smooth muscle bath.

■ DECEASED. William T. Gill, M.D. 87; October 27, at his home, in Washington, at the age of seventy-six. Dr. Gill had been in active practice for over fifty-five years. His son, Dr. William T. Gill, Jr., was graduated from the School of Medicine in 1917.

#### 1888

■ Samuel L. Hilton, Phar.D. 88, is treasurer of an organization of American Druggists, organized under the title of "Aid to British Pharmacists" which is extending aid to phar-

macists in Great Britain. Dr. Hilton received the Alumni Achievement Award conferred by the University on the recommendation of the General Alumni Association at Commencement last June for achievement in pharmacy.

■ A valuable collection of law books from the library of the late Charles A. Keigwin, LL.B. 88, has been given to the University by his sister, Miss Lillian Keigwin. The collection which includes among other items a complete set of D.C. Reports, United States Reports, official edition, and the New Jersey Equity Reports, has been placed in the new student bar reading room. Mr. Keigwin was a member of the bar of the District of Columbia for over fifty years, and served as a special assistant to the Attorney General in 1909 and 1910. He was perhaps best known as a teacher of the law, serving on the faculty of Georgetown University Law School from 1921 until his death June 17, 1940. Among his writings are "Cases on Torts," "Precedents of Pleading," and "Cases in Equity Jurisprudence."

■ DECEASED. Glendie B. Young, M.D. 88; September 6, at the age of seventy-seven. Although a graduate in medicine, Dr. Young had a notable career in the Federal service, serving at various times as an examiner of pension claims, as an auditor in the Treasury Department, and as custodian of the dies and prints in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He served with the Army during the Spanish-American War and in France during the first World War.

#### 1890

■ Richard L. Quigley, Phar.D. 90, retired pharmacist, known to thousands of alumni as the genial proprietor of the drug store which he operated for many years at the corner of 21st & G Streets, near the University, has been elected President of the Veteran Druggists of Washington. Membership in that association is limited to men over fifty years of age, who have had at least twenty-five years' experience in the field of pharmacy.

#### 1891

■ Alfred A. Wheat, LL.B. 91, Chief Justice of the United States District Court, retired January 1, 1942, concluding a service of more than 12 years on the District bench. Justice Wheat has had a notable career in education and law for over half a century. While attending the University Law School, he taught a business subject at Central High School. With Allan Davis he was responsible for the enlarging of the business courses at Central High

## ATTENTION ALUMNI!

The University has available a limited number of *Cherry Trees* of recent years for sale. Those desiring back copies of the year book should address their orders to the *Cherry Tree* business manager, Box 98, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. The 1942 annual will be available in May. Orders for the new book should be sent to the above address immediately.

School. In 1892 Judge Wheat went to New York to practice law, returning to Washington in 1922 as a special assistant to the United States Solicitor General. President Hoover appointed him a Judge of the District Court in 1929, and in 1930 he was made Chief Justice. From 1931 to 1940, Judge Wheat served as a member of the University's Board of Trustees.

■ DECEASED. Stephen W. Williams, LL.B. 91, LL.M. 92; November 27, at his home in Takoma Park, Maryland, at the age of seventy-five. Mr. Williams for many years was an attorney in the Land Office and represented the federal government in the famous Oregon-California Land Grant Case. During the Wilson Administration he was a special assistant to the Attorney General.

■ DECEASED. Frank Leech, M.D. 91; February 7, 1942, at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, at the age of seventy-two. Dr. Leech, a prominent pediatrician, was a member of the staff at Children's Hospital in Washington for over forty-five years.

## 1892

■ DECEASED. George C. Aukam, LL.B. 92; October 23, at Doctors' Hospital, Washington, at the age of sixty-nine. Judge Aukam practiced law in Washington for several years after graduation and in 1907 was appointed Justice of the Peace by President Theodore Roosevelt. When the justice of peace courts were replaced with the present Municipal Court system, Judge Aukam, in 1921, became presiding judge of the Municipal Court, a position he held until his death.

■ DECEASED. Robert E. Woods, LL.B. 92, LL.M. 93; May 2, at his home in Louisville, Kentucky, at the age of eighty-one. Mr. Woods had practiced law in Louisville since his graduation and served as Postmaster from 1906 to 1914.

■ DECEASED. Samuel N. Pond, LL.B. 92, LL.M. 93; January 19, 1942, in Chicago, at the age of seventy-five. Mr. Pond was an assistant examiner in the Patent Office while attending the Law School. After graduation, he practiced patent law in Chicago, and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Fischer, Clapp, Soans & Pond.

■ DECEASED. Edward B. Kimball, LL.B. 92, February 23, 1942, at his home in Washington. Mr. Kimball practiced law in Washington for many years and served as Judge of the Municipal Court from 1910 to 1924.

## 1893

■ DECEASED. William I. Campbell, LL.B. 93; November 5, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, in Washington. Dr. Campbell practiced law in Washington several years before studying theology at the Princeton Theological Seminary. He served as moderator of the Washington City Presbytery in 1915 and 1940, and at the time of his death was pastor of the Darnestown Presbyterian Church.

■ DECEASED. George J. Geiger, Phar.D. 93; July 20, in Washington, at the age of sixty-five. Dr. Geiger graduated in Pharmacy at the age of nineteen and had to wait until he was twenty-one to practice independently because of the age requirements. He was first in business in Georgetown and then for forty-one years had a store at Sixth and B Streets, N.E., Washington.

■ DECEASED. Harry W. Rollings, Sr., M.D. 93; May 23, at Richmond, Virginia, at the age of seventy-five. Dr. Rollings began the

practice of medicine in 1896 at Lost City, West Virginia. During the first World War he served as a Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps and later was medical officer in charge of the rating section of the United States Veterans' Bureau. Two sons, John A. Rollings, M.D. 12, and H. W. Rollings, Jr., M.D. 26, are graduates of the University.

■ DECEASED. J. William Ellis, LL.B. 93, LL.M. 94; on March 8, at the age of 73 in Buffalo, New York, where he had been engaged in the practice of law for many years.

## 1894

■ DECEASED. Joseph A. Burkart, LL.B. 94, LL.M. 95; March 3, 1942, in Washington. Mr. Burkart had practiced law in Washington since 1895. At the time of his death he was President and General Counsel of the American Dairy Supply Company.

## 1896

■ DECEASED. Theodore T. Dorman, LL.B. 96, LL.M. 97, M.P.L. 98, retired attorney and textile merchant; January 6, at his home in Upper Montclair, New Jersey, at the age of seventy. Mr. Dorman practiced law in New York City after graduation and in 1900 he became an executive in the textile firm of Armory Brown & Company, retiring in 1912.

## 1898

■ DECEASED. Thomas Dowling, M.D. 98; September 24, in Wilmington, Delaware, where he was living in retirement, at the age of seventy-two. Dr. Dowling studied abroad following his graduation and later became a surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

## 1899

■ DECEASED. Charlton M. Clark, LL.M. 99, D.C.L. 00; January 6, 1942, at his home in Washington. Mr. Clark served in the War Department for forty-seven years until his retirement in 1937. He was widely known as a historical writer and civic leader. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Elizabeth C. Clark, A.B. 29, and a brother, Clifton P. Clark, Phar.G. 97, M.D. 01, Phar.D. 07.

■ DECEASED. Thomas J. Gates, D.D.S. 99; May 3, at his home in Washington. Dr. Gates, who maintained an office in the Southeast section of the city for more than forty years, was active in fraternal orders. His son, Dr. Herbert S. Gates, graduated from the School of Medicine in 1933.

■ DECEASED. Stanton C. Peelle, A.B. 99, LL.B. 02; September 12, at the age of sixty-one, at Southwest Harbor, Maine. After graduation Mr. Peelle engaged in the practice of law in Washington and from 1910 to 1912 was an Assistant United States Attorney. At the time of his death he was senior member of the firm of Peelle, Lesh, Drain, and Bernard. His son, Stanton C. Peelle, Jr., graduated from the Law School in 1934.

## 1900

■ William H. Davis, Ex 00-04, prominent patent attorney and formerly head of the National Defense Mediation Board, has been chosen by President Roosevelt as Chairman, representing the public, of the new National War Labor Board. The Board is charged with providing mediation and, if necessary, arbitration of all labor disputes threatening work "which contributes to the effective prosecution of the war."

■ DECEASED. Mrs. Marcus W. Lyon, Jr. (Martha M. Brewer, B.S. in Gen. Sci. 00, M.S. 01); January 18, 1942, at South Bend, In-

diana. Dr. Lyon received her medical degree from Howard University in 1907 and was engaged in the practice of ophthalmology in South Bend at the time of her death. She was the wife of Marcus W. Lyon, Jr., M.S. 00, M.D. 02, Ph.D. 13.

■ DECEASED. Herbert M. Manning, M.D. 00; October 11, at the Marine Hospital in Baltimore, at the age of sixty-three. Dr. Manning served in the Spanish-American War before studying medicine at the University. After graduation he was commissioned in the Public Health Service and was assigned at various times to posts in the Philippines, Hawaii, and Europe.

## 1901

■ William T. Davis, M.D. 01, Professor of Ophthalmology, received the Alumni Achievement Award at Commencement, June 1941, for "achievement in ophthalmology." Dr. Davis, formerly a Major in the Army Medical Corps, is widely known in his field and as the sponsor of the ophthalmological clinics held at the University under his direction.

■ DECEASED. Harry Coope, M.P.L. 01, B.S. 05, M.S. 06, Lt. Colonel, U.S.A. Ret.; November 2, at Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, at the age of seventy. Colonel Coope served overseas as Adjutant General in the 29th Division and as a member of General Pershing's staff. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella M. Coope, and a sister, Jessie Coope, A.B. in Ed. 30, Assistant Principal of McKinley High School.

## 1902

■ DECEASED. Henry F. Pipes, M.D. 02; February 19, 1942, at Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington. Colonel Pipes, after graduating from the Army Medical School in 1904, served with distinction at various medical posts abroad and in the United States. At the time of his death he was Chief Surgeon at the Soldier's Home in Washington.

■ DECEASED. Charles L. Foster, M.D. 02, Colonel, U.S.A. Ret.; July 26, at Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, at the age of seventy. Colonel Foster retired in 1935 after a distinguished career in the Army, which included service in the Philippines and in France. He received the Mexican Border Service Medal and in 1921 a Distinguished Service Medal.

■ DECEASED. Christie S. Goshert, LL.B. 02; September 25, in Seattle, Washington. He had practiced law in the State of Washington for many years.

■ DECEASED. Walter A. Reiss, D.D.S. 02; May 18, at Bowling Green, Virginia, at the age of sixty. In addition to his dental practice, Dr. Reiss had perfected several inventions, including a railroad signal device and an instrument for treating pyorrhea.

## 1903

■ William F. Work, Phar.D. 03, is proprietor of the Collier Drug Company in Cripple Creek, Colorado.

■ DECEASED. William H. Linkins, LL.B. 03, LL.M. 04, realtor and lawyer; November 17, in Washington, D.C., at the age of sixty. He was connected with the George W. Linkins Company, which was founded by his father.

## 1904

■ DECEASED. L. Brooks Leavitt, LL.B. 04; October 13, at his home in Wilton, Maine, at



the age of sixty-three. Mr. Leavitt joined the firm of Paine, Webber and Company in 1919 as a partner in the New York City office and was active in business until his retirement a year ago.

■ DECEASED. William H. Syme, M.D. 04; June 6, at Henderson, North Carolina, at the age of seventy. Dr. Syme studied in Paris and Berlin after graduation, and later practiced medicine in Washington until his retirement.

## 1905

■ George P. Alderson, LL.B. 05, assumed office April 1, 1941, as State Tax Commissioner of West Virginia. While long active in public affairs, Mr. Alderson held no political office until 1934 when he was appointed U.S. marshal for the southern district of West Virginia.

## 1907

■ Syngman Rhee, A.B. 07, is Washington representative of the Provisional Government of Korea in Exile which has headquarters in Chungking, China, the capital of China, and has Korean troops serving with the Chinese Army. Dr. Rhee, a former President of the Provisional Government, is the author of *Japan Inside Out* published last year by Revell Publishers of New York, which predicted Japan's drive for world conquest.

■ DECEASED. Mrs. Robson D. Brown (Mabel Scott, A.B. 07, A.M. 14), wife of Robson D. Brown, A.B. (w.d.) 07; July 15, at her home in Hartford, Connecticut. Mrs. Brown was a canteen worker in France for the Red Cross during the first World War and later organized Red Cross work for the Army of Occupation in Germany. While attending the University she was a winner of the Isaac Davis Speaking Contest.

## 1908

■ Mrs. Emma M. Triepel, B.S. 08, is the only surviving founder and charter member (1897) of the League of American Pen Women, "disciples of the pen, pencil, and brush." This organization, which at the time of its founding had only seventeen members, now includes more than 3,000 members scattered through every state and several foreign countries.

■ DECEASED. Frank H. Bowen, LL.B. 08; October 8, at Miami, Florida. Mr. Bowen was formerly chief clerk of the Bureau of Education of the Philippine Islands and later chief clerk of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor.

■ DECEASED. Moncure Burke, M.P.L. 08, retired clerk of the U.S. Court of Appeals; August 1, at his home in Washington. Mr. Burke was a member of the staff of the Court for thirty-four years and was the author of "Appellate Practice in the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia."

## 1910

■ Paul G. Dallwig, LL.B. 10, is giving a series of lectures before clubs and other organizations. The series which includes lectures on "Romances of Diamonds," "Caveman Clubs His Way to Culture," and "The Pageant of Life in Nature's 'March of Time,'" has attracted favorable attention in both the scientific and the popular press.

■ David R. Covell, A.B. 10, A.M. 14, L.H.D. 35, has been named Executive Secretary of the Army and Navy Commission Fund for the program of the Protestant Episcopal Church's

religious and pastoral ministry to their men in uniform. The Right Reverend Karl Morgan Block, A.B. 06, Bishop of California is also a member of the Commission. Offices of the Commission are located in New York City.

■ DECEASED. Paul E. Plunkett, Phar.D. 10; October 13, in Baltimore. Dr. Plunkett was engaged in the practice of pharmacy in Baltimore for many years.

## 1911

■ Paul E. Bradley, LL.B. 11, has been appointed Prosecuting Attorney of Jasper County, Missouri. Mr. Bradley has practiced law in Joplin for the past twenty-five years.

■ Felix A. Irmen, M.D. 11, psychiatrist at Clarksburg, West Virginia, has conducted extensive physical examinations of draftees by request of the West Virginia Induction Board.

■ MARRIED. Helen Summy, A.B. 11, and George J. Woodward, a graduate of the University of Kansas; November 1, in the Hyde Park Community Methodist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. At home: 3851 Country Club Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

■ DECEASED. Frank A. Hugins, D.V.M. 11; July 26, at Omaha, Nebraska. Dr. Hugins had served as a laboratory director for the Grain Belt Supply Company at Omaha, for over twenty-three years.

## 1912

■ John F. Dulles, LL.B. 12, prominent New York City attorney, is chairman of the Commission to study the bases of a Just and Durable Peace, which has been established by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

■ Charles M. Earl, A.B. 12, is Pastor of the Woodberry Methodist Church in Baltimore, Maryland.

■ Oscar B. Hunter, M.D. 12, A.B. 16, A.M. 17, attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists at Cleveland, Ohio, last May and presented a paper on "A New Concept of the Practice of Clinical Pathology in Hospitals." Dr. Hunter also attended the annual meeting of the American Therapeutic Society held at the same time in Cleveland and gave a paper on "Intoxication Tests for Drinking Drivers and Pedestrians."

## 1913

■ William W. Paddock, LL.B. 13, has been appointed president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, effective April 1. He was elevated from the position of first vice-president. Mr. Paddock has been connected with the federal reserve system since 1918 and prior to that was a national bank examiner for three years. He was born in Clinton, Iowa, and is a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

## 1914

■ DECEASED. Merrell E. Clark, LL.B. (w.d.) 14; May 11, at Cincinnati, Ohio, at the age of fifty-two. Mr. Clark practiced patent law in New York City before and after the World War, interrupting his practice to serve as a Captain in the 307th Infantry in France. He was a former President of the New York Patent Law Association.

## 1915

■ Julius C. Jensen, LL.B. 15, former Vice-Consul at Stuttgart, Germany, is now American Vice-Consul at Zurich, Switzerland.

■ DECEASED. James H. Collins, M.D. 15, A.M. 17; August 7, at Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. Collins was well known in southern medical circles and from 1918 to 1923 was Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology at the University of Tennessee.

■ DECEASED. Harry R. Kenner, Phar.D. 15; August 21, at Bethesda, Maryland, at the age of forty-eight. He had operated several pharmacies in Washington and was a former member of the Board of Pharmacy of the District of Columbia. His brother, Albert W. Kenner, Phar.D. 10, M.D. 15, is a Colonel in the Army Medical Corps.

■ DECEASED. Harriet C. Lasier, A.B. 15; October 29, in Boston, Massachusetts. Miss Lasier started her career as a teacher in the schools of Washington, later becoming a member of the faculty of Central High School. She was a sister of the late Emory L. Lasier, A.B. 11.

## 1916

■ George K. Thomas, LL.B. 16, is Assistant Attorney General of the State of Colorado.

■ A. Nye Van Vleck, LL.B. 16, Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Company, New York City, has been made head of the fiduciary department of the bank.

## 1917

■ A series of meetings are being held this year under the auspices of the Montgomery County Teachers Association in honor of Edwin W. Broome, LL.B. 17, A.B. and B.Dip. in Ed. 21, and celebrating his twenty-five years of service as Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery County.

■ Harry L. Ice, Ph.D. 17, pastor of the Independence Avenue Christian Church of Kansas City, Missouri, has been called to the pastorate of the Crown Heights Christian Church of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

■ Elmer L. Kayser, A.B. and T.D. 17, A.M. 18, was presented with the Alumni Achievement Award at Commencement, June 1941, for "achievement in education." Dean Kayser, Senior Professor of European History, has been a member of the University Faculty since 1917 and since 1934 has been Dean of University Students.

■ MARRIED. Branch Bird, LL.B. 17, and Page Trent, a graduate of Washington University; August 16, in the Trent home, at Dillwyn, Virginia. At home: Lincoln Inn, Gooding, Idaho.

■ DECEASED. Edward W. Mulligan, M.D. 17; May 12, at Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Mulligan served as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps in the first World War and later at hospitals in Philadelphia and Rahway, New Jersey.

■ DECEASED. Patrick V. Gallagher, D.D.S. 17; December 14, at the age of fifty-nine, in his home in Washington, of thrombosis.

## 1918

■ Bonifant Hamilton, B.S. in Chem. 18, M.S. 20, Ph.D. 25, is employed by the United States Steel Corporation of Delaware to evaluate new developments in the steel industry with reference to defense and the emergency. He is also serving as a lecturer in the defense classes given by the University of Pittsburgh.

■ Will C. Ryan, Ph.D. 18, D. Dip. in Ed. 18, LL.D. 32, is head of the Department of Education and Professor of Education at the University of North Carolina.

■ DECEASED. Everett L. Bradley, A.B. 18, M.D. 20; October 30, in Pontiac, Michigan, at the age of forty-seven. After short terms of practice in Superior, Wisconsin, and Marion, Ohio, Dr. Bradley came to Pontiac in 1929 and became associated with the Pontiac Clinic.

■ DECEASED. Warren J. Willis, A.B. 18, A.M. 19, LL.B. 22, M.S. 23, LL.M. 23; April 16, in New York City, at the age of fifty-one. Mr. Willis graduated from the Naval Academy in 1912 but resigned to practice law in New York City, and later became patent attorney for the Union Carbide and Carbon Company. Mr. Willis was a member of that limited group of alumni who have obtained five degrees from the University.

## 1919

■ DECEASED. William A. Read, LL.B. 18; September 2, in Washington, at the age of fifty-seven. Mr. Read was engaged in the practice of law in Washington and maintained offices in the National Press Building.

## 1920

■ Klein K. Haddaway, A.B. 20, is the pastor of the Methodist Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

■ Florence L. Hanford, A.M. 20, has resigned her position with the Board of Education of Connecticut to become connected with the purchasing department of the Wallace Barnes Company at Bristol, Connecticut.

■ DECEASED. John B. Zerbee, M.D. 20; July 31, at his home in Easton, Maryland, at the age of forty-five. After practicing medicine in Fairfax, Virginia, for two years, Dr. Zerbee came to Easton in 1922 where he was active in civic organizations.

■ By an unfortunate mistake a death notice of Henry J. Nichols, Sr., a member of the Class of 1889 of the University of Maryland, was reported in the last issue of the ALUMNI REVIEW as that of Henry J. Nichols, Jr., A.B. 20, who is living in Westfield, New Jersey, and is connected with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Mrs. Nichols (Kathryn Ayres Nichols) graduated from the University in 1922 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

■ Carl C. Rister, A.M. 20, Ph.D. 25, has been elected by the board of regents to be chairman of the department of History at the University of Oklahoma, effective July 1, 1942.

## 1921

■ Harold F. Machlan, M.D. 21, is chief medical officer of the Veterans' Administration Facility at Hines, Illinois.

■ Earl L. Packer, A.B. 21, LL.B. 29, one of the twenty-two American consular officers who left Germany last September, is now First Secretary of the American Legation at Dublin, Ireland.

■ Ernest F. Williams, A.B. 21, LL.B. 24, attorney of Washington, has been appointed examiner to hear complaints under the District of Columbia Rent Control Law. He is the son of the late George Williams, LL.M. 94.

■ MARRIED. Mrs. Lella Warren, A.B. 21, and Buel W. Patch, a graduate of Harvard University; August 25, in the First Congregational Church, Washington. Mrs. Patch received the Alumni Achievement Award for "notable achievement in literature" at commencement, June, 1941. She is the author of *Foundation Stone* and other novels. At home: 1511 22nd Street N.W., Washington.

■ DECEASED. Daniel E. Higgins, LL.B. 21; April 5, at his home in Morrill, Maine, at the age of sixty-five. Mr. Higgins served during the first World War with the 301st Field Artillery. At the time of his death he was a member of the administrative staff of the Veterans' Administration Facility at Togus, Maine.

## 1922

■ Russell Lutz, A.B. 22, formerly assistant general counsel of the Maritime Commission, is now assistant to the president of the American President Lines, Ltd., at San Francisco. Mrs. Lutz received her A.B. degree from the University in 1932.

■ Edward L. Scheufler, A.B. 22, LL.B. 24, President of the Kansas City Alumni Club, has been named Superintendent of the Department of Insurance of the State of Missouri. Mr. Scheufler is a prominent member of the Republican organization in Kansas City, and was active in the presidential campaign of Wendell L. Willkie.

■ Archer Willey, A.M. 22, is general agent of the American National Life Insurance Company at Oakland, California.

■ DECEASED. Prescott Lecky, A.B. and B. Dip. in Ed. 22; May 31, at the age of forty-eight, at his home in New York City. Mr. Lecky came to New York City to serve on the staff of the *New York World*. In 1924 he became a member of the Department of Psychology at Columbia University.

■ DECEASED. Ernest C. White, M.S. 22, at the age of 50 in a Richmond, Virginia, hospital on March 9. Dr. White was professor of mathematics at Morris Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia, at the time of his death.

## 1923

■ John C. Gall, LL.B. 23, counsel to the National Association of Manufacturers for the past four years and a member of its law department for the past twenty years, has resigned to re-enter private practice in Washington. He is a national authority on the Federal and State Laws on corporate operations.

■ Albert R. Merz, Ph.D. 23, was one of four Washington men elected by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, to the highest degree conferred by the order, the 33rd. Mr. Merz is a chemist in the Bureau of Plant Industry.

■ Heber Sotzin, A.B. and B. Dip. in Ed. 23, A.M. 26, assumed office January 2, 1942, as Director of the division of industrial arts in the Philadelphia Public Schools. Dr. Sotzin had made a notable record as a Professor of Education and director of industrial arts in San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

■ Conway P. Coe, LL.B. 23, Commissioner of Patents, is a member of the National Inventors Council created "to function in close collaboration with the military and naval branches of the Government in bringing to their attention all such discoveries and mechanisms made by inventors as appear to have defensive value." Watson Davis, B.S. in C.E. 18, C. E. 20, and Frederick M. Feiker, Dean of the School of Engineering, are also members of the Council. Commissioner Coe, who is Adjunct Professor of Law, received the Alumni Achievement Award at Commencement, June 1941, for "achievement in patent law."

■ Authwin W. Stoltz, LL.B. 23, former Assistant Attorney General of Illinois, is now

engaged in the practice of law at Mt. Carmel, Illinois, and is U. S. Appeal Agent for the Selective Service Organization.

■ MARRIED. Alice Baldwin, A.B. (w.d.) 23, and Philip Weatherly Huntington, Colonel, U.S.A. retired, M.D. 98, on May 9 at Bethesda, Maryland. Colonel Huntington is Professor of Military Science and Tactics in the Medical School. At home: 102 Aspen Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

## 1924

■ Gregory Hankin, LL.B. 24, LL.M. 25, formerly an attorney with the Federal Power Commission, is now chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Hankin is a graduate of the University, receiving the degree LL.B. in 1924.

■ Frank P. McIntyre, LL.B. 24, is an examiner in the Civil Aeronautics Administration. He is now living at 2445 15th Street N.W., Washington.

■ Robert P. Smith, LL.B. 24, prominent Washington attorney, has been appointed general counsel of the Imperial Council, Ancient Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

■ DECEASED. J. Butler Walsh, LL.B. 24; June 19, at his home in Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Walsh was an attorney with the Guarantee Trust Company of New York City until 1928 when he joined the legal staff of the Federal Trade Commission. He later became principal attorney of the utilities division of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Walsh is survived by his widow and a brother, Humphrey M. Walsh, A.B. 24.

## 1925

■ Katherine Doonan, A.B. and B. Dip. in Ed. 25, has been made principal of the H. D. Cooke School and acting supervising principal of the third division of the public elementary schools in Washington.

■ Otto Z. Klopsch, ex-25, is vice-president and general manager of the Wolverine Tube Company of Detroit, Michigan.

■ Isidor M. Lavine, LL.B. 25, LL.M. 27, M.D. 41, is an interne at Gallinger Hospital at Washington, D.C. After practicing law for eight years, Dr. Lavine undertook the study of medicine. He was married June 15, 1941, to Miss Bessie B. Brill of Washington.

■ John T. Scanlan, M.S. in Chem. 25, Ph.D. 29, is a senior chemist in the Oil and Fats Division of the Eastern Research Laboratory of the Department of Justice at Philadelphia.

■ Stanley J. Tracy, LL.B. 25, was appointed Assistant Director in charge of the Identification Division and the Technical Laboratory, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation last September. Mr. Tracy was first appointed Special Agent of the Bureau in 1933.

■ Laureano Trelles, M.D. 25, is engaged in the general practice of medicine at San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he is also Director of Public Health.

■ Stanton C. Peelle, Jr., LL.B. 25, son of the late Stanton C. Peelle, Sr., A.B. 99, LL.B. 02, has formed a partnership for the general practice of law in Washington with Arthur G. Nichols, Jr., LL.B. 34.

■ **DECEASED.** August H. Moran, LL.B. (w.d.) 25; October 17, at Emergency Hospital in Washington, of a heart attack. Mr. Moran came to Washington after the first World War to organize the arsenal orders branch of the Ordnance Department of the Army. From 1925 to 1931 he was legal advisor to the Board of Standardized War Contracts. Mr. Moran was the author of "Moran's Bar Review Outlines," "Legislative History of the General Staff Corps and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War," and a number of papers on legal subjects. Hundreds of Washington lawyers had studied under him before taking the bar examinations. Mr. Moran was Vice-President of the General Alumni Association, representing the Law School.

■ **DECEASED.** William J. Nunnally, LL.B. 25; September 9, at his home in Garden City, Long Island, at the age of forty-nine. Mr. Nunnally graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1915 but resigned in 1925 to engage in the practice of admiralty law.

## 1926

■ **Hugh H. Clegg, LL.B. 26,** Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was honored by Millsaps College, June 3, 1941, when President M. L. Smith conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Mr. Clegg graduated from Millsaps College in 1920 before attending the University Law School. He entered the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1926 and is now Assistant Director, in charge of the Division of Training and Inspection.

At commencement, 1941, by recommendation of the General Alumni Association, The George Washington University conferred the Alumni Achievement Award on Mr. Clegg for "achievement in public service."

Mr. Clegg was married June 11 to the former Miss Ruby Kathryn Fields in the First Baptist Church at Anguilla, Mississippi. At home: 2737 Devonshire Place N.W., Washington.

■ **Virginia Woodin, A.B. and B. Dip. in Ed. 26,** of Arlington, Virginia, is becoming nationally known as a collector of dolls. Mrs. Woodin will be glad to hear from other alumni who share this educational hobby.

■ **MARRIED.** Mrs. Henry Chapin Haile (Helen Periam, A.B. 26), and Lucius E. Harris; October 27, at Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield, Massachusetts. At home: 28 Edwards Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

## 1927

■ **Vernon L. Brown, A.B. 27,** Vice-president of the New York City Alumni Club, received the degree, Master of Business Administration, from New York University last June.

■ **James K. Coleman, A.M. 27,** Professor of Political Science at the Citadel, at Charleston, South Carolina, has been made head of the newly created Department of Political Science.

■ **George W. Eggleston, LL.B. 27,** is engaged in the general practice of law in Indianapolis, and is counsel for the Legal Aid Society.

■ **Ernest F. Henry, LL.B. 27,** has been appointed general counsel to the Rent Administrator of the District of Columbia.

■ **Joseph Levinson, LL.B. 27,** has contributed a section on literature to the book *Nobel Prize Winners: Charts-Indexes-Sketches* and published by the Nobelle Publishing Company of Chicago.

■ **MARRIED.** William T. Sweeney, A.B. 27, and Hildegard C. Gunderson; April 21, in Manassas, Virginia. At home: 30 North Sprague Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## 1928

■ **Maxwell DeVoe, A.B. 28, A.M. 29,** is chief of the Division of Organization and Personnel Management of the Department of Agriculture, succeeding Ralph W. Olmstead, LL.B. 35, who is assistant to the Undersecretary of the Department.

■ **Mrs. Paul G. Exline (Ruth E. Day, A.B. and B. Dip. in Ed. 28)** is Executive Secretary of the Maternal Health Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

■ **D. M. Ladd, LL.B. 28,** was appointed Assistant Director, in charge of the National Defense Division, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation last September by J. Edgar Hoover LL.B. 16, LL.M. 17, LL.D. 33, Chief of the Bureau.

■ **Mrs. Mary S. Resh, A.B. and B. Dip. in Ed. 28, A.M. in Ed. 39,** has been made principal of the Dennison Vocational School in Washington.

■ **Thomas M. Thomas, A.B. 28,** has resigned his position with the Chatham Production Credit Association of Chatham, Virginia, to become a senior credit examiner with the Production Credit Corporation of Baltimore, Maryland.

■ **Margaret M. Neumann, A.B. 28,** has resigned as Assistant to the Registrar of the University in order to accept a position in the Washington office of the Panama Canal. Miss Neumann is continuing her services as treasurer of the General Alumni Association.

■ **MARRIED.** Pauline B. Burd, A.B. 28, and Samuel Dunkel; January 29, 1942, in Washington. At home: The Shoreham Hotel, Washington.

## 1929

■ **Smith Brookhart, Jr., A.B. 29, LL.B. 31,** is now a member of the legal staff of the Office of Production Management in Washington.

■ **MARRIED.** Laurence A. Knapp, LL.B. (w.d.) 29, and the Marquise Kortryc d'Albizzi; August 3, in the library of All Souls Church, Washington. Mr. Knapp is the assistant general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey S. Collier, of Cardiff, Wales. At home: 1513 30th Street N.W., Washington.

■ **Edward I. Melich, A.B. 29, M.D. 32,** is a medical officer in the Veterans' Administration Facility in Columbia, South Carolina.

■ **James A. St. Omer Roy, B.S. in E.E. 20 (w.d.)** is senior electrical engineer in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department in Washington. Mr. Roy was married on February 14, 1941, to Miss Josephine I. Rhea at Larned, Kansas.

■ **Margaret M. Short, A.B. in Ed. 29,** principal of the Lennox-Van Ness public school in Washington has been made principal of the Health-West School.

## 1930

■ **James F. Abel, Ph.D. 30,** is the author of a bulletin, "Education Under Dictatorships and in Democracies," on the trend of education in

Germany, Soviet Russia, Italy, and the United States during the last twenty years. Dr. Abel is Chief of the Division of Comparative Education of the Office of Education.

■ **Douglas Bement, A.M. 30,** resigned as a member of the University faculty last June in order to accept a position as Professor of English and director of Composition and Creative Writing at the University of Washington in Seattle.

■ **Frances M. Crowley, Ph.D. 30,** is Dean of the School of Education of Fordham University. Dean Crowley received the degree of Litt.D. from Holy Cross College in June 1941.

■ **Robert L. Earle, A.B. 30,** is vice-president and member of the Board of Directors of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. He is also general manager of the Propeller Division.

■ **Mrs. R. A. Hansen (Virginia J. Storck, A.B. 30)** writes the Alumni Office suggesting that, "Just so those graduates who have married in the service can keep track of each other better in strange posts, you might say I have married a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S.N. and by the way, have four small Navy juniors, a five year old, three year old twins, and a one year old."

■ **Mildred St. Martin Percy, A.B. in Ed. (w.d.) 30, A.M. in Ed. 33,** has been appointed head of the newly established Department of Guidance and Placement in the District of Columbia Public Schools.

■ **MARRIED.** Roberta Shewmaker, A.B. in Ed. 30, and Harry G. Barnes; June 28, at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Washington. At home: 3804 17th Place N.E., Washington.

## 1931

■ **Robert E. Freer, A.B. 31,** Member of the Federal Trade Commission since 1935, was nominated by the Alumni Association for membership on the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board at the June meeting. Mr. Freer has had a notable career in the government service which was climaxed by his appointment to the Commission by President Roosevelt. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, of which he was president in 1938, and the Order of the Coif.

■ **Lewis W. Klopfer, B.S. in Eng. 31,** is a senior engineer and naval architect for the Navy Yard at Washington, and is in charge of hull and machinery specifications for all classes of naval vessels.

■ **Samuel E. Leiderman, Ph.G. 31,** has opened his own pharmacy at 18th and D Streets N.E., in Washington.

■ **Imogene I. Ruediger, A.B. in Ed. (w.d.) 31, A.M. 34,** has been appointed supervising principal of division seven in the public elementary schools of Washington. She is the wife of William C. Ruediger, Ed.D. 39, professor emeritus of education.

■ **DECEASED.** Irving M. Tullar, LL.B. 31; May 7, at the age of forty-seven, at his home in Washington. At the time of his death he was senior attorney in the Office of the General Counsel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

■ **MARRIED.** Clifton H. Luce, LL.B. 31, A.B. 32, and Ellen Quigg, a graduate of the University of Chicago; September 9, in Christ Church, Alexandria, Virginia. At home: 3 West Grover Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

■ **MARRIED.** William A. Wilbur, LL.D. 31, professor emeritus of English, and former Provost, and Marian Lund; December 26, in Tazewell, Virginia. The Reverend C. G. Gunn, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Bluefield, West Virginia, officiated. Among those attending the wedding were Dr. Wilbur's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Wilbur, of Bluefield.

## 1932

■ Arthur B. Caldwell, LL.B. 32, has resigned his position as Assistant United States Attorney in Washington, to accept a position in the criminal division of the Justice Department.

■ Arnold J. Eickhoff, A.M. 32, is a materials engineer for the Maritime Commission in Washington and writes specifications for protective coatings to be applied to ships.

■ Conrad P. Heins, Jr., A.B. (w.d.) 32, an American missionary stationed in India, has returned to this country and is doing graduate study at Union Theological Seminary and at Columbia University.

■ **MARRIED.** Alethea H. Lawton, A.B. 32, and William W. Barron, III; December 6, at the bride's home, Washington. Lt. Barron is now on active duty at Quantico with the Marine Corps. At home: Clifton Terrace, Washington.

■ Edward R. Spano, A.B. 32, B.Arch. 34, is general superintendent of construction for the W. C. and A. N. Miller Development Company at Washington.

■ Robert M. Stearns, A.B. 32, LL.B. 32, is a reviewer with the Social Security Board in Washington.

■ William B. Yeager, ex-32-33, Vice-President of the International Utilities Corporation, was elected President of that organization last July, succeeding P. M. Chandler. Before entering the field of public utilities, Mr. Yeager served as an examiner for the R.F.C.

■ **MARRIED.** Paul E. Bloom, A.B. in Govt. 32, and Lucie B. Bell; December 6, in St. David's Episcopal Church, Washington. At home: 1432 Girard Street N.W., Washington. Mr. Bloom is a transportation specialist with the Department of Commerce.

■ **MARRIED.** Macon McC. Simons, LL.B. 32, and Blanche L. Mitchell; September 9, in the Church of the Pilgrims, Washington. At home: 619 Davie Avenue, Statesville, North Carolina, where Mr. Simons is engaged in the practice of law.

## 1933

■ Henry F. Black, LL.B. 33, of White River Junction, Vermont, is serving as Superior Court Judge by appointment of Governor William H. Wills.

■ M. Williams Blake, A.B. in Govt. 33, former Vice-Consul at Warsaw, Poland, is now Vice-Consul at Basel, Switzerland.

■ Katherine P. Chipman, A.B. in L.S. 33, is now a sales agent with the Graphic Arts Press, Inc., of Washington. She is the daughter of Cline N. Chipman, M.D. 07, of the Medical School Faculty.

■ John L. Fenlon, B.S. in P.E. 33, freshman coach at the University of Richmond, has been promoted to head football coach, succeeding the veteran Glenn Thistlethwaite. Mr. Fenlon was

coach at the Fredericksburg, Virginia, High School before coming to Richmond.

■ Arthur S. Flemming, LL.B. 33, is serving as chief of the Labor Supply Branch of the Office of Emergency Management in addition to his regular duties as a member of the Civil Service Commission.

■ Royal A. Gunnison, A.B. 33, is stationed in the East Indies as foreign correspondent of the Washington Evening Star and North American Newspaper Alliance. His dispatches from Rangoon, Burma, and Singapore have attracted wide attention in this country.

■ **MARRIED.** Adelbert W. Heinmiller, A.M. 33, and Anne M. Gordon; November 15, in Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church, Washington. At home: 6601 Fourteenth Street N.W., Washington. Mr. Heinmiller is budget director of the Washington Public Schools.

■ Frederick Mulvey, A.B. in Ed. 33, A.M. 40, is now football coach at Western High School in Washington.

■ Herbert A. F. Rodeck, A.B. (w.d.) 33, A.M. 34, received the degree, Doctor of Philosophy, at Johns Hopkins University last June. His thesis was "A Study of the Adjective in the Collected Poems of Gottfried Keller," the leading Swiss-German poet.

■ John D. Weaver, A.M. 33, magazine and newspaper writer, has just had his first novel, *Wind Before Rain*, published by the Macmillan Company of New York. This is the story of an isolated community in the Shenandoah Valley, where Mr. Weaver's family has resided for more than 200 years. The author is now living in Los Angeles.

## 1934

■ Mildred C. Benton, A.B. in L.S. 34, formerly librarian of the Soil Conservation Service is now Co-ordinator of Bureau Libraries in the Department of Agriculture.

■ Mrs. Z. Deminie Blackstone, 3rd (Harriet J. Atwell, A.B. in L.S. 34) is at Petersburg, Virginia, where her husband, Lieutenant Z. D. Blackstone, 3rd, is serving as welfare officer for the Quartermaster Replacement Center at Camp Lee.

■ Ruth E. Carlson, A.B. in L.S. 34, is the first librarian of the National Gallery of Art. She was formerly a cataloger in the Library of the Patent Office.

■ **MARRIED.** Henry A. Cockrum, A.B. 34, LL.B. 37, and Carey B. Brown; June 28, in the Mount Vernon Methodist Church, Washington. At home: 12 Ridge Road S.E., Washington.

■ **MARRIED.** Ella S. Fraser, A.B. 34, A.M. 35, M.D. 39, and John S. Andrews, a graduate of Purdue University and Johns Hopkins; July 19, at the Chevy Chase Baptist Church, Washington. At home: Tifton, Georgia.

■ **MARRIED.** William V. Lee, A.B. 34, and Catharine Hill; September 27, in the Santee Chapel of the Evangelical and Reformed Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. At home: 241 East Orange Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

■ **MARRIED.** Lawson M. McKenzie, B.S. 34, A.M. 38, and Louise M. Erk, June 10, in the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington. At home: 814 Concord Avenue N.W., Washington.

■ **MARRIED.** Thomas R. O'Malley, LL.B. 34, and Mary E. Ludes, June 26, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. At home: 1305 North Broom Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

■ C. Cornell Remsen, Jr., LL.B. 34, is associated with Allen A. Dicke in the practice of patent law in New York City.

■ Raymond S. Smethurst, LL.B. 34, has been appointed counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers, succeeding John C. Gall, LL.B. 23, who has resigned to re-enter private practice. Mr. Smethurst who has served as associate counsel since 1937, is the author of several articles on federal legislation.

■ **MARRIED.** Ruth A. Parker, B.S. in H.E. 34, and David L. Wells; September 5, 1940, at St. Patrick's Episcopal Chapel, Washington. Mrs. Wells is a home economist on the staff of the Electric Institute, and Mr. Wells is with the Treasury Department.

■ **MARRIED.** Philip D. Waller, A.B. 34, LL.B. 36, and Rosalie McCafferty; October 23, in the First Methodist Church, Washington, Indiana. At home: 509 N.E. First Street, Washington, Indiana. Mr. Waller is prosecuting attorney for Daviess and Martin counties, Indiana.

## 1935

■ **MARRIED.** Amanda E. Chittum, A.B. 35, and Alan F. Kreglow, a graduate of West Virginia University and the Medical College of Virginia; September 27, at the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington. At home: Westchester Apartments, Washington. Dr. Kreglow attended the University from 1926 to 1929, and was prominent in campus activities.

■ Edward E. Henry, LL.B. 35, is engaged in the practice of law at Longview, Washington.

■ Calvin D. Linton, A.B. 35, is Professor of English and head of the Department of English at Queens College, Charlotte, North Carolina. He received his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1940.

■ **MARRIED.** Thomas A. O'Halloran, B.S. in E.E. 35, and Margaret Yost, ex-37, August 9, in the Falls Church Methodist Church, Falls Church, Virginia. At home: 234 N. Columbus Street, Arlington, Virginia. Mr. O'Halloran is an Associate in Electrical Engineering at the University.

■ George W. Porter, LL.B. 35, is now engaged in the practice of law with Oscar W. Giese, LL.B. 30, in Minneapolis. The firm specializes in cases relating to patent, trademark, unfair competition, and copyright causes.

■ Lee R. Schermerhorn, B.S. in Eng. 35, is patent advisor for the Army Air Corps at Wright Field, Ohio.

■ Helen Waters, A.B. in Ed. (w.d.) 35, is an attorney in the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

■ **MARRIED.** Claude T. Lawrence, A.B. in L.S. 35, and Effie L. Kendall; August 2, in Annapolis, Maryland. At home: Naglee Road, Hillandale, Silver Spring, Maryland. Mr. Lawrence is a claims examiner in the General Accounting Office.

■ **MARRIED.** Janet Stulz, A.B. 35, and Benjamin D. Pile; December 25, at Christ Church, Alexandria, Virginia. At home: Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Virginia.



■ John T. Madigan, A.B. 35, has recently taken a position as news editor with the National Broadcasting Company in New York. He and Mrs. Madigan, the former Frances Kunna (Ex-38) reside at 64-34 99th Street, Forest Hills, New York.

## 1936

■ MARRIED. Kathryn F. Campbell, A.B. in L.S. 36, and Wallace I. Babcock, Ex-37; August 9, in Trinity Episcopal Church, Washington. At home: 1113 Fern Street N.W., Washington.

■ William H. Conway, M.D. 36, of Larchmont, New York, is medical director of civilian defense and member of the Mamaronck Defense Council.

■ Albert D. Maizels, B.S. 36, graduated from the Georgetown Dental School in 1941 and is now engaged in the practice of his profession in Washington.

■ Margaret Tickner, A.B. 36, A.M. 41, formerly an assistant in the periodical section of the Social Security Board Library, is now in charge of the periodical section of the Railroad Retirement Board Library.

■ MARRIED. John F. Due, A.M. 36, and Mary Jane Caster; May 29, in Salt Lake City, Utah. At home: 775 East 5th South, Bountiful, Utah.

■ Morris Ostrolenk, A.M. 36, is now an associate bacteriologist with the Food and Drug Administration at Washington. He has had papers published in the *Journal of Bacteriology* and the *American Journal of Public Health*.

■ MARRIED. Alfred G. Crabbe, A.B. in Ed. 36, and Laura E. Beltz, a graduate of Bucknell University; June 21, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

■ MARRIED. Jack C. Davis, B.S. in Eng. 36, LL.B. 38, and Mary E. Gore, a graduate of Wilson Teachers College; October 14, in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington. At home: 222 North Oakland Avenue, Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Davis is assistant construction superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

■ Harry Deming, B.S. in P.E. 36, was named to succeed John D. Baker, B.S. in P.E. 34, as director of athletics and physical education at Washington-Lee High School, Arlington, Virginia. Frank Kavalier, A.B. 37, was named Deming's assistant. Deming was captain and star of the University eleven in 1935; Kavalier captained the 1936 team.

## 1937

■ MARRIED. Anne de B. Beach, A.B. 37, and Gordon F. Ritchie; December 21, at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Washington. Mr. Ritchie is a member of the Signal Corps and is stationed at Camp Eustis.

■ Henry Philips, A.B. 37, is employed by the Walsh Construction Company at the new United States Army Base under construction on the Island of Trinidad in the British West Indies. He received his Master's degree in Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania in February 1941.

■ Karl O. Vartia, B.S. in C.E. 37, is an engineer and designer of bridges for the Bureau of Reclamation at Denver, Colorado.

■ MARRIED. Ross N. Berkes, A.B. 37, and Marjorie Benbow, a graduate of the University

of Southern California; September 6, in the Pueblo Oratorio of the Chapman Park Hotel, Los Angeles. At home: 2902 Griffith Park Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Berkes is a lecturer in the Department of Southern California.

■ MARRIED. James G. Dern, A.B. 37, and Caroline E. Wickett; June 14, at Palo Alto, California. Mr. Dern is the son of the late Secretary of War and Mrs. Dern, and a brother of Elizabeth J. Dern, A.B. 35. At home; 59 W. 12th Street, New York City.

■ MARRIED. Rita J. Gilbert, A.B. 37, and Louis J. Goffredi, M.D. 38; September 17, in St. Gabriel's Church, Washington. At home: 4210 7th Street, N.W., Washington.

■ MARRIED. Clarence G. Joyce, B.S. in Phar. 37, and Monetta Liedtke; November 15, in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington. At home: 906 Wayne Avenue, Arlington, Virginia.

■ MARRIED. Tracy E. Mulligan, Jr., A.B. 37, J.D. 40, and Laura H. Ellis, B.S. in P.E. 40; November 27, in Christ Episcopal Church, Petersburg, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan are living in Richmond, Virginia, where he is connected with the Department of Labor.

■ MARRIED. Edward S. Myers, A.B. 37, and Evelyn F. Trace; November 8, in the Trace home in Lakewood, Ohio. Mr. Myers is a bank examiner for the Federal Reserve Board. At home: 3007 Ordway Street, N.W. Washington.

■ MARRIED. Ruth Yanovsky, A.B. 37, and Stephen P. Haycock; February 20, 1941. At home: 2101 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington.

## 1938

■ Marriner M. Morrison, J.D. 38, County attorney of Box Elder, Utah, is now Judge of the First Judicial District, comprising Box Elder, Cache, and Rich counties, by appointment of Governor Herbert B. Maw.

■ Harry C. Nail, Jr., LL.B. 38, is Assistant Attorney General of the State of Ohio. He was married April 21, 1939, to Janice McKinney at Chicago, Illinois.

■ Armand J. Saturelli, B.S. in P.E. 38, is an Inspector of Immigration with the Department of Justice at Ellis Island, New York.

■ Mark M. Schapiro, M.D. 38, is assistant district physician for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at Ensley, Alabama.

■ Herbert F. Smart, LL.B. 38, is Deputy Attorney General of the State of Utah.

■ MARRIED. Robert T. Barbour, A.B. 38, and Phyllis P. Buckley; November 8, at the Barbour home in Rock Point, Maryland. Mr. Barbour is a warrant officer in the U.S. Army Mine Planter Service and is stationed at Fort Hancock, New Jersey. At home: Fort Hancock, New Jersey.

■ MARRIED. John A. Gelbach, A.B. 38, and Marian Soerens, a graduate of Carroll University; October 16, in the Immanuel Reformed Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

■ MARRIED. Helen J. Hitch, A.B. in Ed. 38 and John B. Gray; September 4, in the Methodist Church, Guymon, Oklahoma. At home: 5 Hundley Court, Stamford, Connecticut.

■ MARRIED. Donald K. Ipson, LL.B. 38, Lieutenant, U.S.A., and Shirley Hanks; October 8, at Saint Petersburg, Florida. Lt. Ipson is now on duty in the office of the Undersecretary of War. At home: Washington.

■ MARRIED. Karl Schmitt, Jr., B.S. 38, and Iva Osanai; August 3, in Chicago, Illinois. At home: 547 Georgia Avenue, Macon, Georgia, where Mr. Schmitt is an archaeologist for the National Park Service, at the Ockmulgee National Monument.

■ Albert Haringer, B.S. in P.E. 38, is now Assistant Professor of Physical Education for Men at the University. Al was the star center of the football team in 1936.

## 1939

■ Robert V. Fleming, LL.D. 39, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University and President of the Riggs National Bank in Washington, has been elected a member of the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, as one of two public representatives. Mr. Fleming is nationally known as an authority on banking and finance. He is also a member of the Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond.

■ Ruth Ashburn, A.B. 39, is librarian of the Public Library of Charleroi, Pennsylvania. Miss Ashburn received her B.S. in L.S. (cum Laude) in 1940 from Syracuse University.

■ Jane M. Carroll, D.Ed. 39, is president of the Kansas division of the American Association of University Women.

■ H. Norment Custis, LL.B. 39, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the George Washington University Law Association at the annual meeting November 1, succeeding C. Oscar Berry, LL.B. 32, A.B. 33, who was elected Vice-President of the Association. Mr. Custis is a former member of the staff of the Court of Claims at Washington.

■ Ralph C. Smith, J.D. 39, is assistant director of the patent division of the Colgate Palmolive Peet Company at Jersey City, New Jersey.

■ Bourke Floyd, A.B. 39, LL.B. 41, former law librarian at National Selective Service Headquarters, is now engaged in the practice of law at Apalachicola, Florida.

■ MARRIED. Marjorie F. Allen, B.S. in H.E. (w.d.) 39, and Lambert W. Hoffman; October 4, at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington. At home: 4704 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

■ MARRIED. Leonal W. Brennaman, B.S. in C.E. 39, and Pearl Quigley; June 14, in Washington. At home: 7 Legare Street, Charleston, South Carolina, where Mr. Brennaman is a naval architect at the Navy Yard.

■ MARRIED. Frank M. Chapin, LL.B. 39, and Hazel Scotton, a graduate of Women's College of the University of Delaware; November 8, in St. Marks Episcopal Church, Washington. At home: 1209 Peermont Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Chapin is connected with the legal department of the Surplus Commodities Commission.

■ MARRIED. E. Clark Cole, LL.B. 39, and Anne Stief, Ex-41; June 5, in the Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation, Washington. At home: 4316 4th Street, N., Arlington, Virginia.

- **MARRIED.** Elizabeth Griswold, A.B. 39, and John W. Miller, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University; September 24, at St. Albans Church, Washington. At home: 4016 Calvert Street, N.W., Washington.
- **MARRIED.** Lela M. Hatchett, A.B. 39, and Benjamin Catchings, Jr., September 1, in the Potomac Heights Community Church, Washington. At home: 4870 Conduit Road, N.W., Washington.
- **MARRIED.** Amanda C. Jones, A.B. in Ed. 39, and James A. Campbell, a graduate of the State Teachers College of Frostburg, Maryland; October 18, in the First Baptist Church, Frederick, Maryland. At home: 1410 M Street, N.W., Washington.
- **MARRIED.** Dwight H. Owen, LL.B. 39, and Kathryn Y. Gehan, A.B. 40; September 24, at All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, Washington. Mr. Owen is labor relations director of the Cranston Print Works Company. At home: 210 Waterman Street, Providence, Rhode Island.
- **MARRIED.** J. Russell Verbrycke, III, LL.B. 39, and Barbara C. Page, Ex-40; September 17, at the Page home in Washington. At home: 2700 Q Street, N.W., Washington.
- **MARRIED.** Katherine Jeanette Weaver, A.B. in Govt. 39, and Ralph Savage Schomp; September 27, at the Weaver home, Pueblo, Colorado. At home: 116 Ridge Road, Fairfax, California.
- **MARRIED.** Uthai V. Wilcox, 2d., M.D. 39, and Mary F. Bauman, Ex-35; July 21, in St. Albans Episcopal Church, Washington. At home: 1421 29th Street, N.W., Washington.
- **MARRIED.** Elizabeth (Betty) Burnett, A.B. 39, to Herold Jacob Wiens of Reedley, California, December 30 in Washington. At home: Greenway Apartments, Washington.
- John Kenneth Pickens, A.B. 39, is a member of the senior class at Harvard University law school and will be graduated in June. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens reside at the Holden Green apartments, Cambridge, and have a baby daughter, born last summer.
- 1940
- **MARRIED.** Richard W. Axtell, LL.B. 40, and Mary Jane Williamson; September 6, at the First Presbyterian Church, Spokane, Washington. At home: 1608 West Sherwin, Chicago, Illinois.
- Virginia L. Birkby, A.B. 40, is employed in the Children's Department of the Washington Public Library. Miss Birkby received her B.S. in Library Science from the University of North Carolina in June 1941.
- **MARRIED.** Jane M. Coulter, A.B. 40, and George C. Mason, Ex-39; January 28, 1941, at the First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Maryland. At home: 323 S. Wayne Street, Arlington, Virginia.
- **MARRIED.** Francis W. Crotty, J.D. 40, and Frances M. Garrett, a graduate of American University; November 8, at St. Mathew's Cathedral, Washington. At home: 300 Hayward Avenue, Fleetwood, New York.
- Merrill K. Gee, LL.B. 40, is now manager of the office of the Social Security Board in Pocatello, Idaho.
- **MARRIED.** John C. Harrison, LL.B. 40, Lieutenant, U.S.A., and Virginia E. Flanagan, a graduate of Montana State University; August 28, in St. Anne's Cathedral, Great Falls, Montana. At home: 3155 Broderick Street, San Francisco, California.
- **MARRIED.** Patricia D. Jahn, A.B. 40, and Jack R. McMillen, a student in the Junior College; June 14, at St. Margaret's Church in Washington. At home: 1915 Kalorama Road, N.W., Washington.
- Ernest F. Kausch, Jr., A.B. in Govt. 40, is field director for the American Red Cross at the Army Air Base, Charlotte, North Carolina. He was married March 28, 1940, to the former Dorothy B. Simons of Washington, D.C.
- **MARRIED.** Helen M. Kenkel, A.M. 40, and Charles M. Ryan; June 9, at Avoca, Iowa. At home: 3044 The Mall, Los Angeles, California.
- Werner M. Lilienfeld, B.S. 40, has a Parke Davis & Company fellowship at the University of Michigan and is studying for the Doctor of Philosophy degree. He received his M.S. in Chemistry in 1941 at the University of Michigan.
- **MARRIED.** Evelyn D. Morris, A.B. 40, and Thomas H. Weaver, A.B. 37, M.D. 40; June 21, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Virginia. At home: Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- **MARRIED.** Rachel M. Neal, A.B. 40, and Ralph F. Cunningham, Jr., a graduate of Hobart College; December 29, at the Congregational Church, Rockville Centre, New York. At home: 109 Summit Street, Burlington, Vermont. Sergeant Cunningham is on duty at Fort Ethan Allen.
- **MARRIED.** Arthur J. Nowaskey, B.S. in P.E. 40, was married to Miss Helen Sharp, a graduate of the University of West Virginia, in the Holy Trinity Church in Washington, on July 5. They are at home at 3213 Que Street, N.W., Washington.
- Robert J. Nowaskey, B.S. in P.E. 40, was married to Marjorie Johnson on October 16 in Chicago, Illinois. They are at home at 5305 Turney Road, Cleveland, Ohio.
- **MARRIED.** John P. Southmayd, LL.B. 40, and Lois J. Duke, Ex-40; October 18, at St. John's Church, Washington. At home: 8385 16th Street, N.W., Washington. Mr. Southmayd is an attorney with the Federal Communications Commission.
- **MARRIED.** Ruth S. White, A.B. 40, and George Gussman, a graduate of Columbia University; August 18, in Boston, Massachusetts. At home: 4211 Second Road, N., Arlington, Virginia.
- **MARRIED.** Walter A. Sompayrac, LL.B. 40, and Ann R. Daly; November 26, 1941, at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington. After a wedding trip to the Pocono mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Sompayrac returned to Washington to make their home at the Rutland Court Apartments.
- 1941
- Mrs. John R. Brunner (Ruth H. Brunner, B.S. in P.E. 41) is recreation assistant for the United Service Organization activities at the Washington Y.W.C.A. Mr. Brunner is a senior in the Law School of the University.
- **MARRIED.** Frederick D. Cottrill, B.S. in Phar. 41, and Adele V. Wingo, a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia; October 24, at Hundred, West Virginia. At home: 1875 Mintwood Place, N.W., Washington.
- Bruce K. Fuller, A.M. 41, is teaching Latin and French in the Landon School, Washington.
- Edwin A. Gee, B.S. 41, is a chemist at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington.
- **MARRIED.** Janet M. Lerch, B.S. in H.E. 41, and Donald Wesley Rush, A.B. in Govt. 41; October 4, in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Virginia. At home: 5215 Twenty-Fifth Road, Arlington, Virginia.
- Thomas P. Patterson, J.D. 41, is traffic chief of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company at Salt Lake City, Utah.
- George W. "Billy" Richardson, B.S. in P.E. 41 has been appointed to the athletic staff of Eastern High School, Washington.
- James Paul Speer, II, A.B. 41, has been appointed Vice-Consul at Valdivia, Chile.
- **MARRIED.** William R. Spence, B.S. in Phar. 41, and Ruth M. Ives; September 9, in Norfolk, Virginia. At home: 1215 Meigs Place, N.E., Washington. Mr. Spence is connected with the Peoples Drug Stores, Inc.
- **MARRIED.** Jane S. McElligott, A.B. in Ed. 41, and William V. Bour, Jr.; October 4, in Washington. At home: 1817 N. Rhodes Street, Arlington, Virginia.
- Sam Babich, B.S. in P.E. 41, captain and quarterback of the football squad two years ago, is now located in Spokane, Washington, as Investigator with the Surplus Commodity Credit Corporation. He is married to the former Virginia Riddle, Ex-41, and has two children, Karen Sue, who was born this winter, and Sam Bernard.
- Kenneth Batson, B.S. in P.E. 41, and his wife, the former Judy Donnelly, Ex-41, have a new baby daughter, Janet Fay, born February 5. Kenny was a star tailback of the football squads of 1939 and 1940. He is now assistant to the Superintendent of Building Maintenance of the University.
- Kay Bowen, A.B. (w.d.) 41, is employed on the Sunday staff of the Washington Post.
- Sue Burnett, A.B. (w.d.) 41, since September 15 has been Secretary to the Director of the University Press Bureau. Miss Burnett was employed in the library at the Washington Post for three months following her graduation.
- Ralph B. Fisher, A.B. 41, an examiner with the Civil Service Commission, has recently been transferred to the New York City office of the Commission. Mr. Fisher is residing at 962 Riverside Drive.
- Royce L. Lowry, A.B. (w.d.) 41, is an Assistant Budget Examiner in the Bureau of the Budget. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.
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- L. Morris Best, LL.B. 42, is an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is assigned to the New Jersey office.

## The University's War-Time Program

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is, with the Naval Research Laboratory; and George Strollo, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, and Howard Henry Koster, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, both of whom are with the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Dean Frederick M. Feiker of the School of Engineering likewise is giving some time to the National Inventor's Council.

By early January, from the office of Charles E. Merry, Business Manager, and from the Civilian Defense Committee, headed by Dr. Young and Student Chairman Robert Geran, came an extensive set-up, designed to take every precaution possible to make the University safe in the event of air raids. Classrooms in all buildings were equipped with shades of heavy, dark-green canvas, capable of hiding light from a 500-watt spotlight and of giving protection from flying glass. University classes, which begin at 8 A.M. and continue through 11 P.M., can be held with all light invisible from the streets or the sky.

As chief Air-Raid Warden of the University, Mr. Merry set up an organization utilizing 26 deputy wardens and their 65 assistants. First aid, fire, mechanical service, utility (to clean up debris), black-out, rescue, and evacuation squads were organized. Kept open 24 hours a day, the telephone switchboard was connected with the central communications system of civilian defense, so that the various stages of an air-raid alarm might be flashed instantly to the University. The bell system, reaching throughout the administrative and classroom buildings, was synchronized and will repeat the air-raid signals—five short rings for "alarm," three long rings for "all clear." The Civilian Defense Committee decided upon building traffic arrangements and designated certain rooms in every building as air-raid shelters. Rooms on the second and third floors were chosen in preference to underground rooms. First-aid stations were established in each building and completely supplied with all materials for immediate treatment of injuries. First-aid classes, under the direction of Dr. Young and the Civilian Defense Committee, opened—first for teachers of first aid (who gave up their precious Christmas holidays to study), then for the janitors, 42 of whom enrolled, and lastly for the Administrative Assistants of the University. First-aid classes for students were started early in February, as

Dr. Young, feverishly teaching one two-hour class after another, sought to gather enough qualified teachers to carry on. Two air-raid drills have been held for the entire University and have been very successful. The University has likewise participated in city-wide blackout tests, and has been able to conduct classes as usual without a glimmer of light showing from the streets.

With physical fitness programs in demand, both the Men's and Women's Physical Education Departments sought to extend the intramural program, in an attempt to promote physical well-being for all students. The limited gymnasium facilities, however, retarded this program, and only the coming of spring and the use of the surrounding parks can solve the problem. The Department of Physical Education for Men also lost to the armed forces two staff members, B. E. Phillips and Joseph Krupa, adding severe personnel problems to those already faced by the Department due to the war.

In many smaller, but important, ways, the University entered into the spirit of the Victory Program. Defense bonds were placed on sale in the Cashier's Office, and defense stamps in the Student Club; while University Librarian John Russell Mason was among the leaders in the opening of the Victory Book Drive. On one day alone the Library received 325 volumes, to be sent to camp libraries. Five professors of the University, busy as they were, donated their time to give "Orientation" lectures to the camps of Anacostia, Arlington, and Fort Myer. Under the direction of George Howland Cox of the Inter-American Center, the professors sought to acquaint the enlisted personnel of these cantonments with the significance of events since the Munich Conference in 1938. Dr. Lowell Joseph Ragatz, Dean Elmer Louis Kayser, Dean William C. Johnstone, Jr., Dr. Howard Merriman, and Mr. Cox delivered a total of more than 100 lectures.

The spirit with which the University entered into the war program recalls the co-operation in 1917 when the University sponsored a drive to sell Liberty Bonds, loaned its classroom facilities without charge to the Navy Department for instruction of newly appointed ensigns from civil life, joined in the nation-wide movement to raise funds for the college boys in the prison camps of Europe, and offered co-operation with the Bureau of Public Information in the distribution of reading material. In the drive to sell Liberty Bonds, the University set itself a goal of \$2,000. In the first three days of the drive, \$300 was collected from

Columbia College alone. Women students in the University organized first aid classes and refreshment corps to help in the feeding of servicemen en route to war. The University had a Coast Artillery company of its own, and throughout the war had more than 500 students and faculty members in active service.

As the varied stages of World War II proceed, it is certain that the University will engage more and more in war activity, at the same time feeling the effect of war ever more strongly. In the meantime, the University has fulfilled the promise of its President to the President of the United States: "We pledge our lives for light, and say to the President of the United States, 'Our President, we stand ready'."

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with his team. His injuries and the broken foot-bone sustained by Ed Gustafson, giant soph center, probably accounted for the team's loss to Georgetown in the second game and its stunning defeat by William and Mary.

Zunic and Gilham both were selected on the all-District of Columbia Collegiate five picked by the *Washington Post*. McNeil and Joey Gallagher, junior guard, were named to the second team.

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### New England

Dean Robert W. Bolwell was guest of honor and principal speaker at a dinner meeting in the Bradford Hotel in Boston on March 28. At the conclusion of the program, officers were chosen for the newest alumni organization, The George Washington University Alumni Club of New England: President, Richard J. Shea, 24; vice-president, Dr. Edwin E. Ziegler, 27, 28; secretary-treasurer, Eleanor V. Smith, 33.

Plans for the New England organization were initiated at Boston, November 5, at a luncheon in the Hotel Bradford. Dr. Cline N. Chipman, Associate in Anesthesia, was in charge of the luncheon and introduced Lester A. Smith, Alumni Secretary, who discussed the progress of the University and the benefits which would accrue from an active organization of the alumni in the New England States. The luncheon was also attended by a number of graduates of the Medical School who were in Boston for the annual meetings of the American College of Surgeons and the American Association of Anesthetists.



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